

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
The barometer is rising over this Province, and fair, colder weather is spreading southward. Zero temperatures are becoming general in the Prairies.

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TWENTY-TWO PAGES

PATHETIC SCENES WITNESSED IN STRICKEN PAISLEY

FRENCH NOTE RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON

General Feeling Is That Policy of France Is Not Such as to Cause Any Considerable Concern

SOME COMMENT IS NOT FAVORABLE

Contention Reappears That If Certain Powers Withdraw, Tripartite Agreement Should Be Come To

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The State Department has now made public the text of the French note giving the attitude of the Paris Government on the forthcoming naval conference in London. The memorandum, which was delivered to the State Department Saturday after arriving by mail at the French embassy from Paris, and published last week in the French capital. It was explained at the State Department that publication in Washington of the note was for the purpose of placing on record the translation in Washington of the French note, and for the benefit of newspapers which did not cable news of the note from Paris when it became public there.

EXPRESS NO CONCERN
Official circles in Washington, upon the publication of the note in Paris last week, expressed no concern over its contents, since it was felt here that the attitude expressed by the French was in general that which has been pronounced by the Paris Government for some time. The memorandum reiterated the view of the French Government that naval discussions had been linked with the disarmament work of the League of Nations and that the national needs of a nation should dictate naval strength rather than mathematical ratios.

Mention also was made of the desirability of a Mediterranean pact of nonaggression, in which official circles indicated the United States would have no interest other than that of information.

SOME CRITICAL COMMENT
A point in the memorandum which caused some unfavorable comment in official circles was the statement that France regards the Kellogg pact as an insufficient guarantee to form a basis for a new agreement.

Honor Bestowed Is Interesting To Canadians
LONDON, Jan. 1.—Of especial interest in Canadian in the New Year's honors list was the rank bestowed upon Mr. Eric Charles Mervill, secretary to His Excellency Lord Willington, Governor-General of Canada. He was created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, which entitles him to use the title C.M.G. after his name.

From the Colonist Tower
Thursday, Jan. 2

THE WEATHER
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder.
Sun Rises: 8:06 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:28 o'clock.
High Tide: 8:34 a.m., 9.5 feet.
Low Tide: 10:31 p.m., 1.6 feet.

Sports
Victoria Cubs hand Seattle Esquimaux sound thrashing.
Victoria West wins Peden Cup semi-final from Saanich Thistles.
Heavy scoring marks holiday Old Country soccer.
Jack Sharkey's manager refuses to consider bout with Tuffy Griffin. Declares proposed Miami fight would be financial loss.
Boston Bruins chalk up eleventh straight win to equal N.H.L. record. Canadians take lead in Canadian Section.

The News
Local and Provincial
Four-day sea music festival to open here on January 15. City Council has busy week ahead.
National, Imperial and Foreign
China declares manifesto on extraterritoriality only recognition of policy.
New Indian Party is formed at conclusion of all-Indian Nationalist Congress.
Major Wemp elected Mayor of Victoria, defeating Mayor Samuel McBride.
Scenes of sorrow and grief marked Paisley's New Year's Day a day of sadness.

What Happens When Heavy Snow Falls



The Photo Above Shows What Happened to a Car When the Snow Fell From the Roof of a Large Building in Toronto. Moral: Do Not Park in Forbidden Areas.

NEW INDIAN PARTY SPLIT IN CONGRESS

Minority Group Meeting Held After Gatherings of All-Indian Conference Comes to Its Close

THIRTY MEMBERS HAVE WITHDRAWN

LAHORE, India, Jan. 1.—The India National Congress broke up today with a minority group meeting held under the leadership of Brijlal Banerjee, who formed what he termed a "democratic party" within the ranks of the Congress. The minority leader compared his new party with the Independent Labor party in England, which forms the left wing of the regular Labor party. He said that the party was prepared to carry on with the program of the Lahore Congress. Subash Bose, member of the new group, affirmed that this only meant it would carry out the principles of the programme but might differ on many details.

HOLD RUMP SESSION
The rump session followed upon a walkout of thirty members from the Congress when the minority failed to obtain representation on the new working committee of the Congress, whose membership was dictated by Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru moved a resolution asking subscribers to Indian loans that debts incurred in the present administration by other than purely Indian national interests would be repudiated by a national government if it came to power.

A meeting of the new democratic party will be held in Calcutta in February.

Prince Is to Take Passage As Passenger

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Union liner Kenilworth Castle is being put in readiness at Southampton for its departure on January 3 with the Prince of Wales for South Africa. Two promenade-deck cabins are being converted into one for the Prince's use, and he is to travel as an ordinary passenger, taking his meals in the general dining saloon, where one table seating four has been reserved for him and his staff. He is to be accompanied only by his equerries, Piers W. Legh and Captain J. R. Ald. The Prince expects to be away from England about three months, which will give him some six weeks in Africa. He arrives January 20 at Capetown, where he will stay at Government House as the guest of his uncle and aunt, the Earl of Athol and Princess Alice. From Capetown he goes northward by rail, visiting Rhodesia and Uganda.

BOMB STREET CARS
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Two persons were slightly hurt here tonight, when two street cars were bombed. The explosions occurred in different sections of the city.

Another Great Discovery By Dr. J. S. Plaskett Is Announced to Scientists

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 1.—One of astronomy's latest discoveries, indicating the world is travelling more than 2,000 times as fast as the Schneider Cup record, in a vast whirl, including the sun and all stars visible to the eye, was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science on Tuesday.

Existence of such motion long has been believed in by many astronomers, and the discovery Tuesday is speed measurements and verification of the whirl. It is the rotation about a huge, massive centre not only of the visible stars but of everything for many billions of miles beyond them. It is the formation of stars in the shape of an immense flattened ball, whirling with their centre in the direction of the constellation Sagittarius, a centre so distant that its light takes about 47,000 years to reach us.

DR. PLASKETT'S DISCOVERY
The findings were presented before the astronomical section at Drake University by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, P.R.S., director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C. They were obtained in six years' study with the second largest telescope in the world by Dr. Plaskett and his assistant, Dr. J. A. Pearce.

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MR. F. LEWIN TO LEAD ISLAND UNDERWRITERS

Vancouver Island Manager of Confederation Life Association Will Be Elected to Post of President

TO BE INSTALLED ON JANUARY 9
Mr. F. Lewin, of 2092 Chaucer Street, Oak Bay, has been nominated as president of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association. Since the nominations have closed and there are no other contestants, Mr. Lewin will be elected at the next meeting of the association, which will be held on January 9, and will take up the duties which have been fulfilled by Mr. J. W. Dobble during the past year.

Mr. Lewin came to Canada in the year 1887 and was connected with the Bank of British North America for a number of years, both in British Columbia and in San Francisco.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER
In the year 1917 he entered the Confederation Life Association as district manager, and was appointed manager for Vancouver Island last year. This last appointment was a little more than a change of title.

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Premier Anderson And Saskatchewan

REGINA, Jan. 1.—Premier Anderson, in his New Year's message said: "The Government is entering upon the year 1930 with very firm and fixed determination to grapple with the various problems affecting the daily lives of our people. We feel grateful indeed to the people of this province, irrespective of political affiliations, for the kindly way in which they have received our initial efforts of government."

MAJOR WEMP MADE MAYOR OF TORONTO
Member of Board of Control Defeats Mr. Samuel McBride by Fairly Large Majority at Polls
TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Major Bert S. Wemp, a member of the city's Board of Control for the past three years, will be Toronto's new Mayor for 1930. He succeeded Mayor Samuel McBride, who conceded his opponent's election with returns reported from 727 sub-polls out of a total of 785. A third candidate, Mr. Albert Harker, is in danger of losing his deposit.

With fifty-eight sub-polls to hear from the figures were:
Harker..... 2,907
McBride..... 46,541
Wemp..... 50,628
Defeat of the \$19,000,000 town planning by-law also was conceded. Approximately 700 polls showed 25,287 in favor and 27,486 against. It was estimated that the heaviest municipal vote in the history of the city had been polled, despite inclement weather conditions. Results of contests for the Board of Control and aldermanic and other civil offices, were undecided at 8:15 p.m.

SCHOOL IS BURNED
OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 1.—A fire of mysterious origin tonight destroyed the Fremont High School, one of Oakland's historic structures. The loss was estimated at \$250,000 by school authorities.

Smuggling of Narcotics Is Severely Hit
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—A purported narcotic smuggling syndicate that is declared to have used army and navy transports to bring its contraband into the United States from the Orient was reported broken up by Federal agents today with the arrest of Prentice A. Brown, twenty-four, pharmacist, second class of the United States steamer Chamblum, and John Ellis, twenty-nine, Vallejo. Both men are charged with violating the Harrison-Nixon Act following their arrest here last night after allegedly selling Federal agents a large quantity of morphine, cocaine, heroin, and codeine. Harry V. Williamson, head of the Federal narcotic squad here, said the arrest of the pair culminated an investigation of several months.

Unique Christmas Card Received by Resident of Vernon, B.C.
VERNON, B.C., Dec. 31.—Mr. R. W. Rolston, Vernon, is the possessor of one of the most unique and valuable postcards which has ever come through the mails into this city. The card was enclosed in a birch bark envelope which in itself is a masterpiece in workmanship. The card is a Christmas greeting from Mr. O. L. Willoughby and it is home-made in the truest sense of the term. The card itself is a stiff piece of birch bark, a little thicker than the regular postcard. It is about the size of the ordinary card and it is profusely decorated with flake gold and garnets adhering to the tracery of black sand. There is no doubt that the garnets, the gold and black sand came out of the Cherry Creek claims worked by Messrs. Willoughby and Fales. Along the bottom of the card there is a fringe of trees traced in the black sand and from the branches of the trees gleam the garnets, while at the base, in what is apparently the ground, the flake gold lies in clusters. A trifle to the left of the centre a defect in the birch bark, where a tiny branch formed, the rings are made as the base from which stands a tall stack, emitting garnets as sparks, and from which pours the smoke which traces the words "Merry Christmas" in black sand bearing a plentiful coloring of gold. To the side of the dump is a flap of bark pasted on. On this is written "Jumbo," the name of a claim which Mr. Rolston is interested in. When the flap is pulled back there is a shining heap of gold.

Their Majesties Return Graciously Reply to Message

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—New Year's greetings to Their Majesties the King and Queen from the Government and people of Canada were dispatched yesterday by His Excellency, the Administrator. In his reply today, King George expressed hope that the New Year will bring increasing prosperity and happiness. His Majesty's reply was: "The Queen and I warmly thank you and the Government and the people of Canada for your welcome message of New Year greetings. I earnestly hope that this coming year will bring to the Dominion increased prosperity and happiness. — (Signed) GEORGE R.I."

COUNCIL HAS VERY ACTIVE WEEK AHEAD

Newly-Elected Civic Leaders to Be Sworn In Tomorrow — Community Service Sunday

INITIAL MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT

Commencing today, the members of the 1930 City Council will embark on a round of official duties and social functions that will occupy their attention up to and including Monday night. Mayor Herbert Anscomb and the ten aldermen will be guests of honor at the Rotary Club luncheon today, at 12:30 p.m., in the Empress Hotel ballroom. They will be formally introduced by Alderman James Adam, a past president of the Rotary organization, and His Worship the Mayor will officiate at the gathering briefly.

The Mayor and the other candidates who were elected to civic office at the recent municipal election will take the oath of office at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, in the County Court Chamber at the Provincial Court House, Bastion Street. His Honor Judge P. S. Lammiman will officiate at the swearing-in ceremony. Those who will be sworn in are Mayor Anscomb, Aldermen Robert James S. Homan, John A. Worthington, John L. Mara, Aldermen-elect Alexander Peden and Robert Smith, School Trustees J. L. Beckwith and James S. Homan. School Trustees-elect Kenneth F. Ferguson and

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DECLARATION OF POLICIES SAY CHINESE

Minister Wu of China Declares Abolition Decree Not Addressed to Various Interested Powers

CONVERSATIONS MAKE PROGRESS

Willingness Is Expressed to Discuss Question of Right Within Any Reasonable Time

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Minister Wu of China, has discussed with officials of the State Department the decree of the Nanking Government declaring the abolition, on January 1, of the extraterritorial privileges of foreign nations in China.

With the nature of the discussions not discussed, it was understood that the minister informed the American Government that the abolition decree was not addressed to any of the interested powers, but merely a statement of policy by the Chinese Government.

Dr. Stanley E. Hornbeck, chief of the Far Eastern division of the department, was the principal American official at the discussions. He will take up the conversations between Minister Wu and department officials at the point at which they were left by Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, former assistant secretary in charge of Far Eastern affairs, who will return on January 6 to assume the duties of his new post as Minister to China.

The discussions today were understood to be along the lines of the series of conversations which took place between Washington and Nanking on the question. The minister delivered no communication to the department and the discussions were of an informal character.

TEXT IS RECEIVED
The department today received from the American consulate at Nanking the text of the manifesto issued at Nanking yesterday by Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister of the Chinese Government, explaining the decree of abolition issued on December 28. This manifesto expressed the willingness of the Chinese "to consider and discuss, within a reasonable time," matters relating to the plan of the Nanking Government to abolish extraterritoriality.

The consulate at Nanking explained, in communicating the manifesto, that it had been received informally, and the department's information of the document stipulated that it had not been received from the Chinese Government.

So far, the communications received at the State Department on the question of the Chinese abolition of the rights have been on an informal character, thus, according to diplomatic usage, leaving the American Government entirely uninformed on the question so far as official communication between the two Governments is concerned.

EXPORTATION MUCH REDUCES GOLD OF U.S.

December Reduction in Monetary Gold Stock Largest of Any Month Since May, 1928

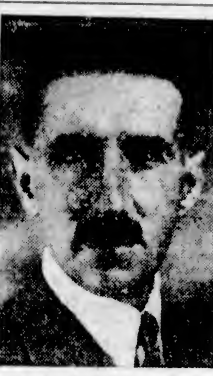
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New Wheat King of the World



MR. JOSEPH H. B. SMITH
Of Wolf Creek, Alberta, who won the world's wheat championship at the 1929 International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago. He is considered one of the most progressive mixed farmers in the Wolf Creek district.

SEA MUSIC FESTIVAL TO OPEN JAN. 15

Four-Day Event Here Is Sponsored by Canadian Pacific to Revive Sea Chanteys

FAMOUS ARTISTS ARE ENGAGED

The second annual Sea Music festival sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which will be held at the Empress Hotel from January 15 to 18, is already a matter of widespread interest all along the Pacific slope. Following hard on the Canadian Pacific's Old English Yuletide Festival, which concluded on Monday after offering a Christmas feast of ancient song and story, the Sea Music Festival is claiming much attention from Americans and Canadians, who find in their common Anglo-Baxon origin a joint heritage of olden times and the men who go down to it in ships. The sea festival held in Vancouver last year, the first of its kind to be held on this continent, has resulted in a pronounced demand for repetition of such a fanfare of music. Addition to the Empress Hotel of the new \$3,000,000 north wing with its 100 new rooms provides an opportunity to stage this festival here.

SOME FEATURES
Certain important features of last Winter's inaugural sea festival will be continued on Page 2, Column 5

Paisley Replies To Message From Federal Premier

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—Replying to a message cabled yesterday by Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, expressing sympathy for the disaster there New Year's Eve, Mr. J. Craig Barr, Provost of Paisley, Scotland, today cabled the following: "Please accept the sincere thanks of my colleagues and myself for your kind expression of sympathy."

"The citizens of Canada have been greatly distressed to read of the loss of so many young lives in the tragic disaster at Paisley on this New Year's Eve. May I, on their behalf, extend to the city and to the many homes which have been bereaved, our deepest sympathy."

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PAISLEY IS TODAY FULL OF SORROW

New Year's Day in Scotch Cotton Town Was One of Intense Pathos and Grief That Lasts

MOTHERS CROWD TO SEEK BODIES

Had Door of Theatre Not Jammed, Terrible Catastrophe Would Probably Never Have Happened

PAISLEY, Scotland, Jan. 1.—New Year's Day was one of gloom and sorrow for the City of Paisley, with the shadow of Tuesday's motion picture panic tragedy affecting everyone. There were few New Year greetings, the people for the most part restricting themselves to quiet observance of the day, weighed down by the tragedy which had overtaken many poor homes.

NIGHTS OF SORROW
In the narrow streets where most of the victims lived, last night and tonight were ones of anguish and sorrow, and lights glimmered fitfully through drawn blinds telling of sleepless inhabitants.

With the death list definitely fixed at seventy-two, thirty-seven children were confined to hospital, three being in a critical condition. For the cotton town which lies on the outskirts of Glasgow, it was a night of gloom and sorrow. Throughout the night fainting mothers pressed on to identify their dead, carrying little ones home in their shawls when they could. In the hospital three rooms were filled with dead.

DOOR THAT JAMMED
It was the tragedy of "the door that jammed." The actual cause of the panic is now said to have been the inability of the assistant operator to open a side door when running away with the burning film. Before the door could be opened, flames spread throughout the building and terrified the children scrambling for the exit. Firemen and helpers found children on the stage, in the orchestra pit, everywhere. Some in their terror had tried to climb the moving picture screen.

"The scenes on the stairways," says deputy fire master, "made even firemen shudder. For ten feet children were packed tightly together in every imaginable position, like a wall of cement bags." It is considered doubtful if some of the rescued children will ever fully recover from their experience. One little boy was found in a corner with bodies piled above his waist. When firemen reached him he was looking upwards, gesticulating as if trying to push some horror with his hands. He said thought he was fighting for his life.

Scaling of Timber Drops In November

The scaling of timber in the province showed a decided reduction during the month of November over that of the previous month, and as compared with that for the same month a year ago in most of the lines of production.

There was during November, 1929, 216,959,393 feet board measure of timber scaled, as compared with 396,881,327 for the preceding month of October, and as compared with 252,501,464 feet in November, 1928. Under the heading of lineal feet scaled, there was a total of 3,984,996 feet as compared with 5,971,500 feet in October, and 4,511,606 in November, 1928.

The cordage scaled for November, 1929, was 16,120 as compared with 2,246 in October, 1929, and 16,533 in November, 1928. The hewn ties totaled 160,922 in November, 1929, as compared with 285,267 in October, 1929, and 85,123 in November, 1928.

The total scaling for the eleven months of 1929 ending with November, amounted to 2,843,818,518 feet board measure; as 433,728 lineal feet; 145,079 cords; and 3,270,845 hewn ties.

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Victor E. Emery, and Police Commissioner-elect Andrew McGavin.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
His Worship and the 1930 council will attend the civic community service, which will be held next Sunday, at 3 p.m. in the new Christ Church Cathedral, in order to afford an opportunity for a community expression of Christian faith and worship. The service will be under the leadership of the Rev. Canon, the public is invited to be present. Mayor Ansonb will read the Scripture lesson, and Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will deliver the sermon. The service will be broadcast over radio station CFCF.

The Gyro Club will entertain the Mayor and City Council, as well as members of the School Board and Police Commission, on Monday next, at 12:10 p.m., at a luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel. Mayor Ansonb will be the speaker on that occasion.

The initial meeting of the 1930 council will take place Monday night next, at 8 o'clock, at the City Hall, when Aldermen-elect Alex Peden and Robert Smith will occupy their aldermanic seats at the council board. Mr. Peden is not new to council work, as he served as alderman in the years 1911, 1916, 1917 and 1918. Mr. Smith,

however, is entering upon his civic duties for the first time.

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEES

Mayor Ansonb, at Monday's council meeting will deliver a brief inaugural address, and will announce the personnel of the standing committees of the council.

The first meeting of the School Board will be held next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, in the School Board office at the City Hall. The Police Commission, comprised of the Mayor as chairman, Councillor Walter E. Staneland and Commissioner-elect Andrew McGavin, will convene for the first time next Thursday.

Students Return Safe After Many Hours in Canyon

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Celia Caplan, eighteen; Jack Schwartz, nineteen; and Lawrence Kotkin, twenty, University of California, at Los Angeles, students, are now at their homes, after being lost for sixty hours in a deep canyon four miles from Mount Wilson Tavern.

Hungry, but otherwise physically fit, the trio was found by E. Ray Derholt and E. G. Green, of Pasadena, who joined 200 other searchers in the task of combing the brush-covered Sierra Madre Mountains. The search was begun when seventeen of the party of student hikers, which included the girl and two boys, reached the tavern and reported the separation of the trio.

Arthur—I think she's as pretty as she can be.
Jean—Most girls are.—Stray Stories.

FRENCH NOTE RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON

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a basis for a disarmament agreement. President Hoover and Secretary Stimson are known to feel that the anti-war treaty should be one of the important considerations at the forthcoming conference and the shaping of a naval agreement.

One feature of the French memorandum which was not received with any great approval by congressional circles was that declaring that a naval agreement in London could be based on the Covenant of the League of Nations. Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois, stated last week that the attitude of the French Government should not be permitted to interfere with an agreement at the London parley. Similar sentiments were expressed at that time by other leaders in Congress, some asserting that the United States, Great Britain and Japan should proceed with a tripartite agreement in the event France and Italy withdraw from the conference. Assertions in the French memorandum that the League of Nations and sea strength were correlated, and the emphasis that it was necessary the former should be considered, and any projected reduction of the latter was not considered serious here.

No Resignation Of Government; Reform Planned

MADRID, Jan. 1.—A Cabinet meeting at the Royal Palace, with King Alfonso presiding, aroused great interest in political circles because of the silence maintained by the Ministers in the face of many rumors current.

Some circles believe that Premier Primo De Rivera had presented to His Majesty the resignation of himself and his Ministers and would permit the King to name a man to form a new Government.

Persons close to the Premier denied, however, tonight such reports, and said he had only submitted a plan for the gradual transformation of the Government. The constitutional guarantee according to these sources, would not be restored for some time.

Distinguished Jurist King's New Adviser



VISCOUNT DUNSEDIN
One of Scotland's most distinguished jurists, has been made official adviser to the King and Queen of England in private matters.

Famous English Nonconformist Minister Dead

LONDON, Jan. 1 (A.P.).—Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, one of the foremost among England's preachers for many years, died here today at the age of eighty-eight.

Rev. Mr. Pearse, who had a great reputation within and without the Methodist Church, was noted for the wit with which he spiced his sermons, often upsetting the gravity of the congregation.

He won a wide popular reputation as a writer, and his "Daniel Quorn" captivated Queen Victoria, who, after reading it, ordered that all of Mr. Pearse's writings should be immediately added to her library.

Attempt to Kill Governor Is in Hands of Police

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—The police are investigating an alleged attempt to assassinate Governor Raymundo Enriquez de Chapa, who is here on leave of absence. They held a man giving the name of J. Moran Castillejos, whom friends of the Governor said had fired at him with a pistol.

According to this version, the man made his way to the room of the Governor at a local hotel and fired

Another Great Discovery By Dr. J. S. Plaskett Is Announced to Scientists

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The speeds of a jazz age pale alongside the dizzy celestial gaits revealed, for they give the earth four separate and simultaneous motions. There is the daily revolution on its axis, about 28,000 miles in twenty-four hours; the yearly trip around the sun at a speed of about eighteen and one-half miles a second, or roughly 1,200 times that of an express train; a "random" motion in which the earth is moving along with the sun in a journey not seemingly in the direct path of the great whirl, and finally the high speed spin of the entire nearby section of the universe.

ONE VAST WHIRL

So vast is this whirl that Dr. Plaskett estimated about three hundred million years are required for one rotation about the centre.

"The first point shown quite distinctly by this work," he said, "is the rotation of the whole galactic system, at a speed of about 300 kilometres a second, or around 300 miles, which would be more than 2,000 times the speed of the present Schneider Cup record."

That record is 355.8 miles an hour, man's fastest.

The evidence on this rotation was found while checking something supposed to be "errors." These were certain puzzling phenomena in spectroscopic records of starlight, which Dr. Plaskett said astronomers for twenty years usually have regarded as due to errors in instruments and possibly due to an Einstein shift effect. They went by the name of the "K component" and were indications of star motion not well accounted for.

SEA MUSIC FESTIVAL TO OPEN JAN. 15

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be repeated. For example, the ballad opera "The Order of Good Cheer," incorporating old French sea songs of the period of Champlain, in which the D.O.K.A.Y. quartette, of Vancouver, will participate; "Bound for the Rio Grande," the sea chanty opera by Frederick William Wallace, world-famous Canadian author of thrilling sea stories, and the fisher-folk play, "At a Lewis Fishing," written by Ethel Bassin, are to be repeated.

England contributes its favorite exponents of sea music to this unique sea festival in John Goss, whose quarter-deck baritone has rendered sea songs to the delight of thousands in Albert Hall and other London music halls, and Herbert Heyner, an equally celebrated Britisher, whose deep, rich baritone is admirably fitted for the rousing, rollicking songs of seafarers.

Ulysses Pagan, well-known French-Canadian bass, also will be heard but in the French sea songs of Champlain days in "The Order of Good Cheer," while the Britishers, Goss and Heyner, will lend their superb artistry to interpretations of the lusty songs with which "Bound for the Rio Grande" is replete.

Added to the brilliant individual artists engaged for the festival are two outstanding musical organizations, the Amphion Choir, of Seattle, led by Mr. Graham Morgan. It will be interesting to see and hear this celebrated Seattle choir alongside the Arion Choir, of Victoria, the oldest male voice choir in Canada, founded in 1892.

CANADIAN SEA SONGS

In addition to the French and British sea songs which will be heard at Victoria's midwinter festival are sea songs of a distinctly Canadian flavor. The Arcadians, of Nova Scotia, for example, still sing as their national anthem a beautiful version of "Ave Maria Stella" ("Hail Star of the Sea"), which was given to the first French settlers to be sung as such as Louis XIII of France.

ESKIMO SEA SONGS

Oldest perhaps of all known music are the sea songs of the Canadian Eskimos, whose weather incantations have an almost dateless antiquity and whose seal hunting songs are almost equally ancient. The Nootka Indians, of Vancouver Island, also have their chants of the seal hunt, for instance, the lullaby which Constance Lindsay Skinner has translated and which begins, "I am the little son, pride of Nootka!" Old sailor chanteys which are supposed to have died out with the disappearance from the seas of the sailing ships will spring to life from the throats of the celebrated singers who will interpret this fascinating type of music.

COSTUMING FEATURES

The festival will abound in brilliant spectacles, recreating in costume, stage properties and gestures the atmosphere of the foredeck. In "The Order of Good Cheer" will be seen the early French voyagers who scoured the lakes and rivers and coast waters of Western Canada in the seventeenth century; old-time sailors will appear as from a thrilling page of "Treasure Island" when the singers come aloft and man the capstan bars for the rousing song of "Bound for the Rio Grande," the ballad opera into which Frederick William Wallace has placed the results of his wide knowledge of the sea. Ethel Bassin's play, "At a Lewis Fishing," will bring to Victoria the Lewis and Clark Society, of Vancouver, in a ballad opera based on the life and songs of the fisher-folk, while there will be added color and interest in such traditional as the Scottish fishwives' dance.

"ORDER OF GOOD CHEER"

"The Order of Good Cheer" is particularly interesting among the ballad operas, as it is based on Mark Lescault's description of the society established by Samuel de Champlain in 1606 to revive the spirits of the garrison of Port Royal. The music is by Healey Willan and the libretto is an English reconstruction of the original French version by Louigny de Montigny.

AGAINST PRESIDENT

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—A hostile demonstration was staged tonight by about 300 Mexicans as Paqual Ortille Rubio, President-Elect of Mexico, arrived at the Michigan Central station here.

Cohen orders a slice of chocolate cake in a lunch stand, but when it is served, he cancels the order, and orders a piece of apple pie instead. He eats it, gets up, and is about to leave when the waiter accuses him:

"Say, you haven't paid for that pie yet."

"Vot?" replies Cohen indignantly. "Didn't I give you the chocolate cake for it?"

"But you didn't pay for that."

"—er—"

"And vy should I? Did I eat it?"

Summons His Subjects to Jungle Pow-wow



MR. LEON LAZAROWITZ
This smiling young man is king of all the hoboes. He is summoning his subjects to a big jungle pow-wow near Los Angeles this month, and will there assist in the selection of a new monarch who must according to hobo delegates, "have a good line of chatter."

MR. F. LEWIN TO LEAD ISLAND UNDERWRITERS

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since Mr. Lewin has had charge of Confederation Life interests on Vancouver Island for a number of years.

The greatest satisfaction has been expressed by members of the Life Underwriters' Association at the election of Mr. Lewin as president, and it is expected that 1930 will be an outstanding year in the work of this body.

OLD ESTABLISHED COMPANY

The Confederation Life Association is one of the oldest established insurance companies in Canada and will celebrate its diamond jubilee next year. Mr. Lewin, who will leave



MR. F. LEWIN

Victoria for the annual meeting of the company at Toronto on January 15, stated, in an interview with The Colonist last night, that he had found business to be increasing very satisfactorily from year to year.

"Life insurance," said Mr. Lewin, occupies the unique position of having increased more in proportion than any other business on the North American continent."

The election of officers for the Life Underwriters' Association will take place in David Spencer's private dining-room at a luncheon to be held on January 9.

PROMINENT BROKER DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Mr. Charles Hirschfeld, seventy-four, for many years one of the leading members of the old San Francisco Stock Exchange, of which he was president ten years, died here today following a sudden heart attack.

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Blackfellows Fashion Bottles Into Spear Heads

HONOLULU, Jan. 1.—What a live Stone Age man does with a beer bottle is related by an eye witness, Dr. Stanley D. Porteus, of the University of Hawaii.

The Stone Age ancestors of Europeans passed 4,000 and more years ago into a higher stage of civilization, but the Australian bushman is regarded by anthropologists as an actual Stone Age survival.

Dr. Porteus studied these natives recently while head of the anthropological expedition of the Australian National Research Council into Central and Northwestern Australia.

"The natives of the northwest," he says, "are particularly skilful in chipping stone or glass spear heads."

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"However, these blacks are not quite so much of the Stone Age as those of the centre, where stone knives and tomahawks are actually being made and are in use today."

MR. BENNETT TO SPEAK

REGINA, Jan. 1.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative Party, will speak here on Tuesday, January 21. The Armouries will be probably obtained for the occasion.

After-Holiday Suggestions From the NEW ENGLAND MARKET

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Canada Has New Record for Her Mining Output

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—In 1929, the fourth year which the mining industry of Canada reached a new high record, when the value of production amounted to \$309,876,000, or 10 per cent more than in the preceding year, according to the official estimates of Mr. S. J. Cook, chief of the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. During the year new records were established in the output of asbestos, cement, clay products, copper, gold, gypsum, lime, nickel, petroleum, salt, stone and gravel, zinc, and in the value of natural gas.

The total increase in the value of the mineral output in 1929 over 1928 was \$28,887,000, says the report. Metals as a group showed the greatest gain with a total of \$151,327,000, as compared with \$132,012,454 in 1928. Fuels at \$76,116,000, as compared with \$74,413,100 in the preceding year, showed a net gain of 36 per cent. Other nonmetals had a value of \$21,205,000 as against \$18,626,692 in the preceding year.

Mayor Walker, of New York, was defending a statesman with a swelled head.

"It's no wonder his head is swelled," said the mayor. "Look how wise and successful he is. All great men have swelled heads. Look at Alexander."

"Parmentio, one of his generals, attempted to give Alexander advice after the victory of Issus."

"These peace offers, sir, are superb," Parmentio said. "I would accept them if I were Alexander."

"But Alexander gave a scolding laugh, and answered:

"—Yes, so would I, if I were Parmentio."

Officer: You shall have seven days in the barracks for gambling!

Private: And what shall I do with the two silver dollars and a half, which was left on the table?

Officer: "Each of you take one of the dollars and toss up for the odd half."



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"I have to work in the store and do my own housework, too, and I got nervous and run down and was in bed nearly all summer. The least noise would make me nervous. I was told to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken seven bottles. It has made me stronger and put more color into my face. I am looking after my store and housework and my four children and I am getting along nicely now."

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PAISLEY'S GRIEF-STROKEN PARENTS

The town of Paisley, which normally at this season of the year should be a place of joy and gladness, today is a place of mourning. Instead of the voices of neighbors raised in kindly seasonal greetings and cordial wishes of "a happy new year, and many of them," we can hear across the space of a vast continent and the waste of seas that divide us, the "voice of Rachel weeping for her children, and will not be comforted." The curtain which was rung down upon the last act in the dying year was accompanied by the raising of a curtain in a little picture house which disclosed a vividly portrayed picture of a very moving and literally heart-rending tragedy. Seventy-two little children, the sons and daughters of working-class people, probably many of them enjoying a holiday from their labor in the mills and factories of an industrial town, filled with the joy of life when it is young, were smothered to death without warning and almost "in the twinkling of an eye." One moment the little ones were weeping at a mimic tragedy, at a mere picture of a father and mother beholding one of their children being run down and murdered by a rushing motor car, and almost the next moment their fathers and mothers were helplessly watching an actual tragedy and with anguish-stricken hearts waiting for an opportunity to identify the dead bodies of their little ones.

Merely an accident, of course; and accidents always have and always will happen. There have been a number of accidents of a like kind in several countries and in several theatres. We have had some of them in Canada. There was one in a hospital in Cleveland, surely an unexpected place for an accident of that kind. Chemicals in certain combinations, and in processes of combustion emit gases which are deadly in their effects upon physical life.

We have been told that most of the children who met sudden death in the Paisley theatre were killed by inhaling monoxide gas. The probability is that most of them were smothered in the wild panic and frenzied rush and congestion which followed the cry of fire. The fact also probably is that the so-called theatre in which the tragedy was enacted was merely one of the halls quite common in the smaller towns of the Old Country, built at a time when movies had never been heard of and little thought of, and with insufficient exits for facilitating the discharge of a large crowd into the streets in emergencies.

There will be an investigation into the terrible Paisley tragedy, of course. An event of that kind is always officially scrutinized in the Old Land. Responsibility may be fixed upon somebody, and that somebody may be punished in some way. But the fixing of responsibility and the infliction of a penalty will prove but poor consolation to parents who mourn not only for their children but weep at the thought of the frenzied struggle of the children that they might continue to live and the agony of the moments which preceded death.

LOOKING FORWARD

If it is true, as the philosophers tell us with the usual philosophical assurance, that something to look forward to not only gives zest to life but actually prolongs life, then as we enter upon the new year there should be an abundant assurance of prolonged life, for there is much to look forward to, and many of the things we have to look forward to may prove of either momentous importance or of little consequence.

The first thing we have to look forward to in the new year is the series of national and international conversations or conferences which will begin with the convention and conversations to be held in London upon reduction of naval armaments, with the object of attaining a condition of "parity" in naval power.

Some people look forward to that meeting with abounding hope; other people with cold and placid charity. The hopeful people point with pride to the amicable result of the "open and aboveboard" conversations which took place between the Prime Minister of Great Britain and the President of the United States on the subject of comparative naval armaments. The doubtful people point with misgivings to the alleged feelings of jealousy which have been aroused in some European Powers by the conversations between the Prime Minister and the President.

There is a suspicion abroad in certain parts of Europe that a conspiracy has been hatched by the Prime Minister and the President with the object of attaining Anglo-Saxon domination of the world. There is no justification for that suspicion of course. There is no doubt whatever that the supreme desire in the hearts of the Prime Minister and the President is the attainment of permanent peace in the world. But when a convention is entered with suspicion and conversations are carried on in an atmosphere of doubt, the conversations may develop into arguments, and arguments culminate in bitterness and recrimination. So there is a sufficient element of doubt attached to the result of the convention to lend zest to the imagination, and there is therefore something of more than ordinary interest to look forward to in that momentous matter.

Then there is the position of the British Government to consider with more than an ordinary degree of interest. If that Government had a rebellion in India on its hands, and the future of the Empire depended upon the manner in which that uprising against constituted authority was handled, what would it do about it? Such a situation would be a source of sufficient embarrassment to any government. What would a government which believes that any situation can be met by pacifist measures do about it? Mahatma Gandhi, the leader in the

rebellion, also is a pacifist, and professes to believe that the emancipation of downtrodden and oppressed India may be achieved by passive resistance to British rule and active resistance to the payment of taxes necessary to carry on British administration. But is Gandhi the actual leader of the forces in rebellion and can he control the forces he has organized? The Indian incendiaries who have been "blowing off steam" in something they call a Congress may be blowing something or somebody up at any time, according to existing appearances. In what manner would a pacifist government deal with a situation of that kind? The MacDonald Government is faced with many difficult problems besides the very perplexing problem of India, and would be worthy of sympathy but for the fact that the government's difficulties are nearly all of its own creation.

But while the governments of almost every country in Europe and of some countries in Asia are beset with difficulties, we are not exempt from the ordinary human lot even in isolated America. For example, we are told by an excellent American authority that a state of civil war prevails in the United States. If the daily casualties in the ranks of the rebels against prohibition and in the forces of the army and navy attempting to uphold the provisions of the Prohibition law were tabulated and published, they would be sufficiently impressive to sustain the position of the excellent authority. There is rebellion in the country and in the Congress against Prohibition. None of the courtesies of arms are observed when the hostile forces meet. There is a common understanding that the only thing to do is to shoot and to kill. The provisions of the law cannot be enforced by conventional methods, such as arrest, trial, conviction and incarceration. Occasionally innocent people are killed in the indiscriminate exchanges of fire, but accidents will happen. The officer who is directing the campaign against the rebels has declared that the system of warfare is to be intensified. If we are not interested in the slaughter because it is entirely an impersonal matter, we cannot but be interested in the result. Will the war be prolonged indefinitely, or will the rebels either all be killed or will the residue that is left in process of time lay down their arms and the triumph of Prohibition be celebrated in a day of national prayer and thanksgiving?

One of the ironies of our situation in Canada is that the troubles of our neighbors affect us to some extent either remotely or directly. Several attempts have been made to involve us in the Prohibition controversy. To some limited extent we already have been involved in that perplexing controversy, and but for more than one warning the King Government would have dragged us deeper in the mire. We have taken several measures to help our neighbors to solve their strictly domestic problem. Our country has been brought under some of the provisions of the Prohibition law, and an announcement was issued from Ottawa a few weeks ago that a further and final measure was to be adopted in response to an appeal from Washington and the fugitive forces of Prohibition in Canada. The Canadian Government evidently has reached a not over-hasty conclusion that there may be a sufficient number of delicate questions to settle in our relations with the United States during the present year without adding a question which is none of our business to their list. Everybody in Canada is deeply thankful that as we begin the business of another year the social relations between the people of the two neighboring countries are of an extremely friendly nature, but friendship is one thing, business is another and quite a different thing.

Congress has lately adopted several measures which it knows will affect adversely the business interests of Canada but which it believes will affect beneficially the business interests of the United States. Further measures of the same kind are being considered and undoubtedly will be adopted. The Parliament of Canada, in so doing, is aware of the effects of the measures taken by the United States and takes measures to meet them, the situation thus created will presumably be dealt with by the voters of Canada.

Thus the year promises to be not only interesting. It may prove to be even as fateful for Canada as for the Empire and the rest of the world.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., January 1, 1930.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES			
	Rain	Snow	Min. Max.
Vancouver	—	—	39 47
Kamloops	—	—	34 44
Prince George	—	—	28 38
Estevan Point	—	—	10 28
Prince Rupert	—	—	38 46
Dawson	—	—	34 40
Seattle	—	—	52b 12b
Portland	—	—	40 50
San Francisco	—	—	44 52
Spokane	—	—	40 50
Los Angeles	—	—	50 78
Portland	—	—	1.1 29 39
Vernon	—	—	7.0 25 35
Grand Forks	—	—	18 37
Cranbrook	—	—	14 29
Calgary	—	—	10 20
Edmonton	—	—	0 4
Swift Current	—	—	8 18
Prince Albert	—	—	8b 18
Qu'Appelle	—	—	10 26
Winnipeg	—	—	1 22 24

FORECASTS
 Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and colder.
 Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and colder.

WEDNESDAY
 Maximum 47
 Minimum 39
 Average 43
 Minimum on the grass 35
 General state of weather, fair. Bright sunshine six hours and thirty-six minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; wind, W, 16 miles; fair.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.W., 4 miles; clear.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; wind, W, 4 miles; fair.
 Prince George—Barometer, 30.10; calm; cloudy.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.34; wind, N, 4 miles; fair.
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.24; wind, N.W., 16 miles; fair.
 Tatooch—Barometer, 30.28; wind, W, 18 miles; cloudy.
 Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; wind, S, 8 miles; fair.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; wind, N.W., 8 miles; clear.

Whether the protocol is kept in camp for a year, or five years, its opponents will be ready for it when it comes out. Senators Borah, Moses and Hiram Johnson, all members of the Foreign Relations Committee, are bitter enemies of the Root protocol, and all are hard fighters. And there are eloquent men in private life who will raise their voice against American entrance into the League Court except with the original reservations which the Senate wrote and Europe rejected.—New York Sun.

Jots From Geography



THE Palisades, on the Hudson River, are of basaltic trap rock which protrudes from layers of sandstone and shale. This gives them their peculiar perpendicular formation. The Palisades extend for about fifteen miles on the river's right bank. They are considered the most fantastic and picturesque cliff formation in the world. The columns rise to a height of 300 to 500 feet.

WATER CASE TO BE ARGUED

PEND OREILLE RIVER APPLICATION OF MINING COMPANY CHALLENGED

West Kootenay Power Company Has Development Plans in Same District

The application which will come before the Water Board on Friday, for a supply of water to be taken from the head of Oreille River, by the Reeves-McDonald for the purposes of supplying power for mining purposes, it is learned, the plans of the West Kootenay Power Company, in as much as that company has in view the utilization of the whole of the available waters of that river for the supplementing of the power plant of the big company. Mr. Lorne Campbell, representing the power company, is expected will object to the grant being made. The carrying out of the entire plan, which the West Kootenay Power Company has in view would mean that the site of the suggested works by the mining corporation, which would be a few miles from the head of the Oreille River, the international boundary would be probably submerged in the damming of the waters of the river.

SAANICH COUNCIL GRANTS PERMIT

Application for Erection of Stores in Restricted Area Allowed at Final Meeting

Having deferred action at a prior meeting for further information in connection with the application of Mr. Hawkes for a permit to erect a store building at West Coast Street and Tattler Drive, the Saanich Council disposed of the matter at its meeting on New Year's Eve by allowing the erection of a store building on the site of the proposed building in the particular area of Mr. Hawkes' application. The council's decision is that it does not allow stores of any kind to be erected within five feet of the street line, the applicant had put up the structure in the street line before he was aware of the restriction. Work being well advanced when he was informed of the facts.

GIVES ADDRESSES ON EGYPTOLOGY

Prof. G. A. Reisner, Curator of Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Returns to Scene of Work

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Prof. George A. Reisner, Curator of Egyptian Art at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and director of the Harvard University Museum of Fine Arts expedition in Egypt, sailed recently on his return trip to Egypt. He has been in the United States for a brief visit, during which he delivered lectures and gave courses in Egyptology at Harvard.

On arriving in Egypt he will resume his work in the archaeological fields with which he has been associated for more than thirty years. He will again take charge of the excavations of the royal cemetery of the family of Cheops, who built the Great Pyramid and of the three Egyptian forts and settlements in the Sudan.

The expedition has brought forth many treasures and much historical data of the first great period of Egyptian culture, the fourth dynasty, dating from 3,000 B.C. Among the discoveries have been that of the valley temple of the pyramid of Mycerinus, the grandson of Cheops, and the secret tomb of Queen Hetep-Heres, the mother of Cheops. The tomb of Queen Hetep-Heres was the first of the early royal Egyptian tombs discovered. Its treasures are being installed in the Cairo Museum.

Reisner's direction have been recorded and photographs made, providing a clearer understanding of the manners, customs and culture of the early people of Egypt.

Another Soviet Flyer Willing To Aid Search

MOSCOW, Jan. 1.—Another leading Soviet pilot, Michael Gromov, has volunteered to join in the search for Carl Ben Eielson and Earl R. Riddle.

With the approval of the Arctic committee, he will start out within a few days, accompanied by Pilot Spirin and Mechanic Merkulin. His route to the section of the Siberian Coast, where the American airmen are believed lost, will take him from Khabarovsk, Nikolayevsk, Okhotsk and Cape North to Koluchinsk Bay.

CHAIN STORES REPORTED ON

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Trade Branch Makes Examination of Their Activities in Canada

GROCERY STORES MOST NUMEROUS

Alive to the necessity for providing official information regarding the progress of the Dominion, and ever watchful of the development and modernization of systems and methods of merchandizing, the Internal Trade Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has recently turned its attention to an examination of the activities of chain stores in Canada. An exhaustive report, the first one of its kind to be issued, brings home to the mind the importance and growing activities of this form of merchandizing.

In recent years, chain stores have become a well-known factor in the supplying of articles of many different kinds to the ultimate consumer. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is, therefore, supplying information on the subject based on data at its disposal up to the beginning of the present year.

ADDITION TO LIST
 The report deals with 132 chain stores, which number includes the great bulk of those existing in Canada at the date of the inquiry. They are listed, however, is being steadily added to and it is hoped to obtain complete returns. According to findings contained in the report, chain stores for the distribution of groceries are the most numerous, amounting to twenty-four systems of the 132 covered by the report, and these twenty-four systems include 1319 stores. Meat chains number ten and include 272 stores; general and variety stores, eight chains with 274 stores; drugs and chemicals, nineteen chains with 205 stores; and tobacco chains, three with 172 stores. All other chain groups had each under 100 stores.

In 1928 the total sales made by the 132 chain stores amounted to \$189,723,797. This is equivalent to \$63.80 per store and, taking the estimated population of Canada as \$658,000 in 1928, it works out at about \$20 per capita. Sales by provinces were largest in Ontario, where they aggregated \$107,213,358.

Even allowance be made for chains which were missed and for those from which information could not be obtained for this year's inquiry by the bureau, it is obvious that the chain store movement is doing only a fraction of the work of distributing commodities. In the Census of Trading Establishments taken by the Bureau of Statistics in 1923 it was shown that there were 16,181 retail establishments were \$1,642,103,468. And if allowance be made for the fact that returns were obtained from all establishments, and that there has been considerable growth between 1923 and 1929, it is probable that a current estimate of total retail sales of around \$2,000,000,000 is not far astray.

THE DOMINANT FACTOR

It will be seen from the above comparative figures, therefore, that in Canada the independent store is still the dominant factor in the distribution of commodities. Even in groceries the independent store is still much the commoner method. In the 1923 census, 12,640 grocery stores reported sales of \$220,240,427, and this sum should also be augmented to arrive at current conditions—\$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 is probably a near estimate. The inquiry shows sales by grocery chains to have been \$64,038,311, which, though representing a considerable proportion of the business, is not the dominant factor in a field which has more than any other experienced the chain store movement.

In the large cities of the Province of Ontario and Quebec, chain grocery stores have made greater progress than elsewhere in Canada, and they occupy a more prominent position, though it is not certain that even in these cities they predominate.

As regards the capital invested in chain stores, the 132 that come within the scope of the inquiry 106 were incorporated undertakings and particulars of their capitalization were obtainable. In these there was an investment of \$11,663,000, in bonds, \$22,726,334 in common stocks, and \$22,750,319 in preferred stocks. Of this investment 82 per cent, or \$48,864,433, was owned in Canada; 13 per cent, or \$8,469,304, was owned in the United States; 25 per cent, or \$16,285,255, in Great Britain; and 1 per cent, or \$46,041, in other countries.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Alvin Michaelis

POVERTY

He who is poor has a garret, you may say,
 Dines on a crust and goes hungry to bed;
 Never a fire to keep Winter away,
 Never a rose when the gardens are red.

He who is poor has no raiment but rags,
 No gems save the stars and no riches but hope;
 Strange, how desire in his heart
 Strange, how he still after visions will grope!

He who is poor may go hungry all day,
 With no coat for his back and the snow overhead;
 Never a fire to keep Winter away,
 Never a rose when Spring's gardens are red!

Yet, though men pity his poverty sore,
 He who is poor may conceal from the real

Safe in his spirit a beautiful store,
 Beauty and faith and content in his breast!

Alaskan Mineral Output Becomes Much Increased

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Alaska, with a 1929 mineral output totaling \$16,105,000 as compared with \$14,061,000 in 1928, showed a particularly notable increase in the production of gold.

The Alaskan branch of the geological survey, Department of the Interior, today announced the comparative 1929 and 1928 outputs of ores as follows:
 Gold \$7,748,000 in 1929 as against \$6,845,000 in 1928; copper \$7,233,000 in 1929, as compared with \$5,965,000 in 1928; silver \$240,000 in 1929 and \$266,000 in 1928; coal \$496,000 in 1929, as compared with \$662,000 in 1928; lead, petroleum, marble, tin and platinum, \$388,000 in 1929, as compared with \$323,000 in 1928.

The geological survey department increased gold output from both lode and placer mines. Copper values increased, though the quantity decreased, while the value of lead, petroleum, marble, tin and platinum, the only decrease in value was in coal.

RUBBER INDUSTRY GROWING Apace

Differs From Majority in Canada Through Dependence on Imported Material

When considering Canada's trade in manufactured rubber articles it must be borne in mind that this industry differs from the majority of other industries carried on in the Dominion for the reason that it is not dependent upon home produced raw material. It has been developed and brought to its present state of importance by the use of imported raw products. Still further progress was made in the industry during the calendar year 1928. Of Canada's chief producing centres, thirty-one were situated in Ontario, twelve in Quebec and two in British Columbia. Of these, four were for the manufacture of tires only; two manufactured tires and footwear, and six specialized in tires and other rubber products. The number making footwear only was nine; factories producing footwear and other rubber products numbered twenty-two; while the twenty-two were devoted to the manufacture of rubber products other than tires and footwear. Some idea of the size of the industry may be gathered from the amount of the capital invested in it and the number of workpeople employed. In 1928, the capital investment amounted to \$70,459,066, to which the rubber tire section contributed \$54,222,878, and the footwear section \$16,236,188. Of the total, fixed capital in the industry as a whole amounted to \$40,032,637 and working capital to \$30,426,429. The total of persons employed in the entire industry was 17,095; of these, the number of factories manufacturing tires numbered 9,078, while in the footwear section the number was 8,019.

THE WAGE BILL

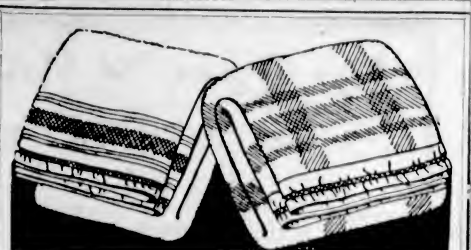
Remuneration paid to workpeople reached a total of \$18,943,730. Of this amount, \$11,598,699 was paid in respect of the rubber tire section and \$7,345,031 was charged to rubber footwear.

As regards the output of the rubber industry, the gross value of production during the year 1928 amounted to \$97,208,713, which is an increase of \$5,794,983, or 6.34 per cent, over the previous year. Of the three main classes of goods produced, rubber tires and tubes accounted for \$49,708,538 of the total, or 51.1 per cent, rubber footwear for \$32,412,611, or 33.4 per cent, and other rubber goods for \$15,087,564, or 15.5 per cent. Motor car tire production decreased in value when compared with the previous year by \$8,404, or 15.4 per cent; but, on the other hand, the production of rubber footwear increased by \$4,788,999, or 17.3 per cent, and other rubber goods by \$1,689,388, or 14.3 per cent.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

An item of outstanding interest in Canada's rubber industry during 1928 was the production of rubber goods other than tires and footwear. Included under this heading are rubber clothing, mats and matting, tiling and sheet flooring, belting, hose and many other articles of everyday use. In 1927, the selling value of these products aggregated \$13,185,176, whereas in the year 1928 it amounted to \$15,087,564. This is an increase of \$1,892,388, and indicates clearly that rubber is coming into even greater use than in the past, and that further expansion may be reasonably anticipated. An examination of the complete list of articles shows that in quantity of production there appears to be an increase in nearly all the principal items.

Regarding imports, raw and partly manufactured materials aggregated \$20,041,053 in value, while wholly manufactured articles amounted to \$3,570,480. Of the total value of imports, goods worth \$21,631,000 entered Canada from the United States; \$653,812 came from the United Kingdom, and \$1,314,040 from other countries. It is in exports, however, that Canada's position as a producer of manufactured rubber articles stands out pre-eminent. During 1928, the total value of the articles exported amounted to \$30,693,463, being an increase over 1927 of \$2,662,830, or approximately 9.6 per cent. The principal articles exported were pneumatic outer tires, \$17,735,971; canvas shoes with rubber soles, \$5,092,198; rubber boots and shoes, \$3,509,660; and pneumatic inner tubes, \$2,608,729. The destination of these exports were: United Kingdom, \$6,151,427; New Zealand, \$3,533,854; Argentina, \$3,064,544; British South Africa, \$1,911,290; British India, \$2,200,000.



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140,432; Brazil, \$1,426,860; Australia, \$437,955. Approximately 53.8 per cent of these exports went to British Dominions and other Empire countries.

"WORTHLESS" PILES OF CLAY PROVE MINE OF TREASURE

LEWISTON, Ill., Jan. 1.—A country boy's curiosity in a few "worthless clay piles" that had been eyesore to generations of his farm folk ancestors brought him distinction.

Two years ago Dr. Dickson began excavating one of the smaller mounds. What he found made him neglect his profession of medicine and later remove his shingle to become an archaeologist, with a scientific storehouse in his backyard.

Scientists came to view the huge burial ground of the neolithic man. Five hundred skeletons were found; crude cooking utensils and crude bits of ornamentation have been revealed by this amateur archaeologist.

The bodies were buried, one by the other, with a few inches of clay between. In one mound they were so closely packed as to suggest a pestilence.

"Some pottery we found suggested an attempt at glass," said Dickson. "Many effigy pieces were found, such as birds and animals."

Society Matron—When a tooth has been extracted, why does the hole feel so large to one's tongue? Dentist—It must be the tongue's natural tendency to exaggerate, madam.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, January 3, 1880)

London, Dec. 18.—The steamer of India, under date of December 27, announces that telegrams from General Roberts report the defeat and dispersal of the enemy in and around Chabul on December 23 before the arrival of General Gough. A dispatch from General Roberts confirms the above.

The pupils of St. Mary's School were entertained at Angela College on New Year's Eve by the Dean and Mrs. Mason. A Christmas tree was held.

London, Dec. 20.—A steamer from Edinburgh reports the disappearance of a train, and thirteen of the central pillars of the Tay Bridge, last night. The train was crossing the bridge when the whole fell into the river, slightly west of the bridge.

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The color scheme, when Mabel wed, Revealed her folks as patriots true; The groom looked red, the bride looked white, Her dad (who paid the bills) looked blue.

Freight Rates Are Reduced by Illinois Railway

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. — Reduced through freight rates from Chicago and other Illinois points to the Pacific Coast by way of the Panama Canal, were announced today by the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway. The reduction will save shippers approximately thirty cents on each hundred pounds of merchandise compared with all-rail rates. The new rates will apply on iron and steel products, canned goods, soap and soap powders, lye, tin plate and similar articles. Steamship terminals to be used by the railroad are Mobile and New Orleans. The rates are effective February 12.

MINE MAGNATE WAS DESPOTIC

STRONG PERSONALITY DISAPPEARS WITH DEATH OF
"J. B." ROBINSON

Was Firm Friend of Paul Kruger—
Played Lone Hand in
Operations

A strong personality has disappeared from the South African scene by the death, in Wynberg, Cape Colony, in his 90th year, of Sir Joseph Benjamin Robinson—the redoubtable and pugnacious "J. B." who discovered diamonds in the Vaal River, shot springbok on the arid wastes which are now the town of Kimberley and De Beers Mines, and sank the first shaft on the famous Rand. Sir Joseph, says The London Times, continued active and dominant during all the forty years that the mines were growing up from the first surface scratchings of the prospector's pick to the present array of great mills thundering day and night for twenty miles and more on either side of Johannesburg. Other magnates amassed wealth and retired. "J. B." amassed wealth and went on.

As a Rand mining "group" Robinson always played "a lone hand." He scarcely brooked advice. His despotic egotism tolerated no partner or equal. His many boards of directors were content to be his clerks. Always litigious, he generally had a case going on in the courts. His high-handed style was a standing provocation to a fall with him. And apparently "J. B." never forgave or forgot. Nor was he one to co-operate with others for common ends. For years the Randfontein group stood outside the Chamber of Mines. Robinson ran his own bank. If he believed that his views were not getting a fair hearing he would incessantly start a newspaper of his own. He had his own separate recruiting organization for native labor.

In the old days of racial controversy in the Transvaal, Robinson stood firmly on the side of the Dutch. His friendship with Paul Kruger was of old standing. But Robinson, to leave nothing to chance, maintained a sort of "charge d'affaires" at Pretoria, to "keep his end up" in the welter of corruption and intrigue which involved the incessant negotiations between the gold magnates of the Rand and the farmer-legislators at the capital. One of the charges against Robinson was that he lent Kruger £200,000 before the South African War of 1899-1902, on the strength of which the old President hardened his heart and dismissed all considerations of a peaceful settlement with the Uitlanders. Robinson's retort was that in truth his part was that of a benefactor to the mining population; that but for the loan Kruger would merely have laid a fresh burden of taxation on the Rand, and still gone on to war.

Joseph Benjamin Robinson was born on August 3, 1840, at Cradock, in the Eastern Province of Cape Colony. About 1867 he acquired a big stretch of land along the Vaal River. There he found diamonds in what was to be the scene of the famous river diggings, which yielded stones of the purest white. He claimed that he was the first to export diamonds to England from South Africa.

In the exodus from Kimberley, following on the amalgamation of the diamond mines by Cecil Rhodes, Robinson was one of the first adventurers to reach the Witwatersrand, on the scent of the new gold discovery. None knew better how to grasp the golden opportunity.

Like other Rand magnates, Sir Joseph succumbed to the lure of "Park Lane." He was in London at the time of the Jameson Raid, in 1895. Mr. Chamberlain—we have Robinson's assurance—consulted him frequently during the crisis; and there is no reason to doubt that his friendship and influence with "Oom Paul" and his readiness to use his good offices stood the British government and the Reformers, little as he loved them, in good stead.

Sir Joseph was created a baronet, on the recommendation of Mr. Asquith, in July, 1908. In his Park Lane period Robinson collected Old Masters, and made money out of them. He married, in 1877, Miss Elizabeth Rebecca Ferguson, of a Kimberley family, and had four sons, of whom two survive, and five daughters. He is succeeded in the baronetcy by his eldest son, Joseph Benjamin, born in 1877. The new baronet has been a member of the Union Legislative Assembly.

MR. C. P. TAFT TO BE BURIED TODAY

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—Mr. Charles P. Taft, eighty-six, one of the world's greatest philanthropists, who donated almost \$10,000,000 to art, music, education and charity, and whose financial interests included ownership of baseball clubs, newspapers, cotton plantations, hotels and mines, will be buried here tomorrow afternoon. He died last night of pneumonia.

Obituary

SAWERS—There passed away on Tuesday, December 31, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital after a short illness Matthew Sawers, of 1145 Grant Street. Mr. Sawers was born in Scotland forty-five years ago. The remains are resting at the B. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner of Quadra and Broughton Streets. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

O'CONNOR—There passed away on Wednesday, January 1, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Henry O'Connor, aged seventy-three years. Mr. O'Connor had for some time past resided at 22 Blanshard Street. The remains are resting at the B. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

MANTON—Funeral service for Mrs. Eliza Christiana Manton, who passed away in this city after a short illness, will be held this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock from the B. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. W. Leighton will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Sheep Dogs and Their Training

According to a correspondent in The London Times, the first qualification of a sheep dog is a capacity and a desire for work. Vitality and endurance follow. Training must begin very early—three or four months is old enough—otherwise faults are never properly eradicated. The chief thing is obedience to command, and the trainer must never weaken in his determination to be master. Stubbornness must be corrected firmly and the youngster taught to realize that his own way is not the best, though this need not necessitate severe, or indeed any, corporal punishment. The temperament of the dog must be carefully studied—what is looked upon as temper is often nervousness—and treatment meted out accordingly. He should be punished on the chain and kept there until he has submitted and overcome any desire to bolt.

COMMANDS SHORT
Commands, either whistled or spoken, must be short and clear—the shorter the better. A dog waits until the end of a command before obeying. A cheep, a hiss, a crack of the fingers, a sharp whistle, are all sufficient.

This early training can be done almost in the kennel yard, for a puppy must always be run at sheep until he is fast enough to outrun them, generally when he is from eight to nine months old. He can be taught to obey the various commands—"Lo," "Close in," "Go down"—quietly. Some puppies instinctively go down when they see sheep. This is not enough. He must be taught to go down on command, and on command only. Falling and rising quickly to command are the most important part of the training. In addition he must be taught to drop and to stay there until called, and to drop half way, or at any point, either going or coming.

MUST CONTROL SPEED
His natural turn of speed he must also learn to control, traveling fast or gently on demand. Four months of this and the puppy and his handler should have developed between them a bond of sympathy and understanding, almost a unanimity of thought.

When a lesson has been thoroughly learnt avoid all unnecessary use of it. Command as little as possible and never punish except for gross and wilful disobedience. If your dog gets rattled, speak to him calmly and in a matter of fact way. A few odd words in an even, unexcited, rather kindly tone will put the dog at his ease at once. He sees you understand, and off he goes again to do his best.

When he is first tried among the sheep, always keep the latter in the move. He will learn to circle them with very little tuition. Encourage him to bring them gently towards you. If there are only five or six, it is better to teach him to walk in a straight line, behind them, and not too near. If they come steadily let him follow, but always he must drop at the whistle—immediately.

RAPID ADVANCE

From now on his tuition advances rapidly, the intermediate stages being more or less easily absorbed. One of the later items of his training, a very necessary one, is known as "shedding." This is a manoeuvre against all the instincts of the dog, and is used to cut out selected sheep from the flock. To train a dog to "shed" get the sheep pasting quietly between you and the distant dog. Then divide the sheep and call him in. Drop him halfway, between the two packs. Get behind one of the lots and drive them on to him. Then get him to work and turn them to you, always making sure he does not rise until instructed.

Driving sheep away from you is one of the most difficult things taught. Bring the dog by means of the "come-in" whistle, towards you, and the while he is clear of the sheep, give him the call to advance towards them. As he turns, with his head towards them, drop him immediately. Then work him gently on. This is thoroughly hard, teach him to work from side to side between you and the sheep. Circle him to one flank or the other and then drive him directly forward from where he was stopped. In time he will drive from either side or straight away from you without the least doubt or hesitation.

RAW MATERIALS ARE PLENTIFUL

Necessities for Clay Manufacturers
Well Distributed Throughout
the Dominion

The great bulk and value of clay manufactures in the Dominion, in building materials such as brick, tile and sewer pipe. Raw materials for these wares are plentifully distributed throughout the Dominion.

In Nova Scotia, common brick, fire brick and drain tile are made at a number of yards in various parts of the province. At Annapolis, besides these products, hollow building tile and interlocking tile are made. Workable deposits of shale suitable for face brick, fire brick, fireproofing and terra cotta are associated with the coal beds, and they are used at New Glasgow, where vitrified or glazed products such as sewer pipe and tile are manufactured, the products being shipped as far West as Manitoba. Fire brick and stove linings are also made.

In New Brunswick, as in the case of the Nova Scotia coal beds, coal deposits are associated with shales. These will be of value for the manufacture of face brick and similar refractory products, as in the Grand Lake area, served by the Canadian Pacific Railway, where iron, shale and shale lie on and under the coal seams, and are excavated in mining the coal. A plant at Chipman utilizes some of these shales in the manufacture of face brick. It is thought that some of the shales may be suitable for use in making sewer pipe. Owing to the size of these deposits, their favorable situation on railway and cheap fuel, they offer an exceptional opportunity for development. Building brick, fire brick, face brick and drain tile are manufactured at Fredericton, and there are brick plants also in other parts of the province.

There is a plentiful supply of sur-

face clays in the Province of Quebec suitable for the manufacture of common brick. The Lorraine shales that outcrop in the vicinity of the city of Quebec and at Laprairie and Delson furnish most of the raw material now used in the making of common wire-cut brick and face brick as well as hollow building tile. Shale will be utilized at Delson in the manufacture of concrete aggregate. Common brick plants are established at Ascot and Sherbrooke on the Quebec Central Railway; at Lacoste on the Canadian Pacific Railway—Montreal-Ottawa North Shore Line; at Shawville on the Waltham branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway; at St. Tithe, Ormstown, Mitchell, Deschambault and Ste. Marie. With the education of the farmer of the St. Lawrence clay belt to the value of underdrainage, there will be opportunities for the establishment of a number of drain tile plants. A clay that gives promise of being suitable for paving brick exists near St. Charles, east of the city of Quebec and south of the St. Lawrence. At Vaudreuil, near the west end of the island of Montreal, are undeveloped clay beds of good quality for brick making.

In the Province of Ontario, several varieties of clays and shales are available for structural products, and the tendency of the larger plants to be situated at Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and at a number of smaller places in the neighborhood of Toronto. Most of these are served by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and there are numerous localities along the various branch lines that have deposits of suitable clays as yet undeveloped. In the Port William district there are excellent deposits of clays and shales suitable for the manufacture of red face brick, but these are not yet developed. Throughout the fruit district of the Niagara peninsula, where the benefits of underdrainage of farms are recognized, there are a considerable number of drain tile plants. Sewer pipe is manufactured at Swansea, Mimico and Hamilton.

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Make Discovery Of Sodom Ruins It Is Believed

JERUSALEM, Jan. 1.—The ruins of what its discoverers believe to be the city of Sodom have been found approximately five miles north of the Dead Sea, by excavators under the direction of the Pontifical Biblical Institute of Jerusalem.

Sodom, with its twin community, Gomorrah, in the Vale of Siddim, was destroyed by fire and brimstone because of the great wickedness of its inhabitants. The Biblical account indicates that this catastrophe occurred in the time of Abraham and Lot, but pottery and other remains found by the Biblical Institute researchers show that the place was built early in the Bronze Age and was thus older than Jericho.

The ruins gave evidence, however, that the place was destroyed by a great fire in the dawn of history, and that it has since been uninhabited. Relics prove that it was the seat of an advanced type of civilization.

FRENCH SETTLERS FIRST DEVELOPERS OF WATER POWER

The development of Canadian water powers had its inception in the efforts of the early French settlers to provide power to meet local needs for grinding grain and sawing lumber. With the application of the electric generator to commercial uses a little over forty years ago a new industry—the production of electricity for public use—and a new era in the development of water

power came into being. Since that time the two have advanced together until as the end of 1928 Canada's hydraulic installation had reached the imposing total of 5,340,232 horsepower of which 4,445,693 horsepower was used in generating electricity for general public distribution.

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Personals, Parties Visitors

At Shrine Dance

Among those present at the New Year's Eve ball at the Shrine Hall were Mr. and Mrs. W. Loney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. N. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hood, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart (Vancouver), Col. and Mrs. Don B. Martyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowbottom, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Darnborough, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. H. Brynell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. I. Greider, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Lister, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kipling, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Marling, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Whittington, Miss Schroeder, Miss M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pedon, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Spencer, Miss M. Peden, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sutton, Mr. C. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Mr. A. Bunbury (Australia), Mr. K. Gill (Australia), Miss Ella Granger, Miss I. Crawford, Mr. J. Crawford, Miss Molly Duncan, Mr. L. Johnson, Miss A. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zwinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray, Dr. and Mrs. A. Poyntz, Miss H. Mulcahy, Miss H. Redding, Captain McCullough, Mr. Pat Mulcahy, Miss Babe Bray, Miss K. Forbes, Miss K. Cave, Miss E. Gropp, Miss D. Caldwell, Mr. Don McDiarmid, Mr. A. Balcorn, Mr. W. Clark, Mr. F. Gilbert, Mr. G. MacEachern, Mr. G. Barnes, Mr. T. Liddell, Mr. G. Wool-

ridge, Mr. R. Woolridge, Miss F. Clark, Miss E. Dunn, Miss M. Breckenridge, Miss I. Philbrook, Miss Wallace, Miss P. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meiss, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, Mr. W. Passmore, Mr. H. Caviness, Mr. P. Noel, Miss G. Price, Miss M. McLennan, Mr. H. Barker, Mr. J. Crosson, Miss R. Champion, Mr. T. Hadwin, Miss G. Hickie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mulliner, Mr. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cuzner, Mr. McDonald, Miss P. H. Smith, Mr. R. Murphy, Mr. D. Pollack, Mr. T. Sanders, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Miles, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Meiss, Miss E. Parfitt, Miss D. Cokwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arnall, Mr. L. Arnall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Elkington, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLennan, Miss P. Rippingale, Miss T. Ellis, Miss H. Smith, Miss R. Champion, Mr. H. Parfitt, Mr. G. Green and many others.

Party for Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker, 832 Princess Avenue, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Munro, who were visiting from Powell River. Dancing, singing and games were much enjoyed during the evening, and Mr. J. Davies, who had the company with a clever display of card tricks and magic. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. George Ree, Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker and daughters Annie and Lillian, Miss E. Naylor, Miss F. Hunt, Mr. P. Davidson, Mr. G. W. Thompson, Mr. Ray Hunt. The rooms were tastefully decorated with a Christmas tree and colored papers, tinsel, icicles and balloons of many colors.

New Year's Day Ride

An enjoyable cruise was laid out for the members of the Victoria Hunt Club yesterday, and the riders were later entertained at tea by Mrs. Dugald Gillespie. Those taking part were Major and Mrs. Swinton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macallan, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Miss Margaret Dixon, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. Murray Lindsay, Miss Mary Agnew, Miss Desirée Seale, Mr. V. Bagshawe, Mr. J. R. Scooby, Mr. J. Besonette and others.

New Year Receptions

There was an unusually large number of callers yesterday at the various New Year's Day receptions, the naval and military barracks receiving during the morning, and later in the day. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss MacKenzie, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Anson, Right Rev. C. de V. Schofield and Mrs. Schofield, and the Dean of Columbia entertained at their respective homes.

Dinner Hosts

Miss Dorothy Cameron, of "Locharke," Poul Bay Road, entertained at dinner on New Year's Eve prior to the dance given by the Misses Elaine and Margaret Gallier. Covers were laid for Miss Florence Whittney, Miss Velda Rietter, Miss Elaine Gallier, Miss Dorothy Warren, Messrs. Bert Buller, Charles Heisterman, George Warren, Tom Woolson and Eugene Giroux.

From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. L. Creagh of Vancouver, were the guests this week of Captain and Mrs. Bell, Belmont Avenue.

Plot Brought to Light



A BELGIAN newspaper reports the unearthing of a plot to assassinate members of the Belgian royal family to prevent the forthcoming marriage of Princess Marie Jose of Belgium and Crown Prince Umberto of Italy, following the arrest of a young Italian anarchist called Bierni, who is alleged to have confessed. The plot is said to not only involve immediate members of the royal families but Italian ministers as well. The substance of the plot consisted of bombing the Italian royal train en route to the wedding. The photographs here show Princess Marie Jose and Prince Umberto, around whom the plot is alleged to hang.

Reception at "Cloverdale"

"Cloverdale," the home of Hon. and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, was visited yesterday afternoon by a very large number of New Year callers, who dropped in to extend to the Premier and Mrs. Tolmie and family well wishes for the new year. With characteristic hospitality the many visitors were accorded a hearty welcome.

At Empress Hotel

The following guests arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday: Mrs. R. B. Davis, Prince Albert; Mrs. J. G. Penny and Miss B. Penny, Saskatoon; Mrs. R. Proctor, Edmonton; and Miss L. A. Walker, Prince Albert.

Lancheon Hosts

During her stay at the Empress Hotel, Madlle. Isabelle de la Giroday was entertained at luncheon on Sunday by M. and Mme. E. Jorje de St. Jorre, Madlle. de la Giroday is known to the concert world as Madlle. Burnada, Canadian soprano.

From Indian Head

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Francis and their son, Mr. J. D. Francis, from Indian Head, Sask., are visitors in the city and are staying at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Returns to Vancouver

Mrs. L. B. Kent, who, with Mr. Kent, has been staying at the Windermere Hotel, returned on Sunday night to Vancouver.

Return to Ioco

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lusby and their daughter have returned to their home at Ioco, B.C., after spending the holidays here.

Hostess at Dinner

Mrs. M. Wade was the guest of Miss Isobel Sherman, Beach Drive, for the Yacht Club ball on New Year's Eve.

Return to Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts have returned to Vancouver after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Huntington.

Here for Winter

Mr. R. E. Webster, of Midnapore, Alberta, is spending the winter at the Oak Bay Hotel.

At Strathcona

Mrs. Scott, of Port Washington, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Cheminus Socials

Miss Martha McBride, R.R.C., of the Social Service, Victoria, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. McBride.

Mrs. Woods, of Victoria, is a visitor in Cheminus, the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ridgway, Jr.

Mrs. Grace Read is visiting in New Westminster, the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Victoria, are spending a holiday in Cheminus visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grey.

Miss Ouida Beecham has been over from Vancouver visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beecham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carthew were recent visitors to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Jacobson returned on Tuesday from a most enjoyable holiday spent in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson were accompanied upon their return by their son, Mr. LeRoy Jacobson, who is attending the Washington University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have returned from Vancouver where they spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were accompanied upon their return by Mrs. Cochrane and her two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson visited Victoria on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and their daughter, Mary, of Duncan, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook.

Mr. Gordon McInnis, of Cowichan Lake, is spending a week in Cheminus, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McInnis.

Campbell River News

Miss Brown, nurse at the Lourdes Hospital, is in Vancouver on a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald and son, Lorne, arrived home Tuesday morning from spending their Christmas holidays in Vancouver.

Mrs. Foley spent her Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Wickstrom.

Miss E. Adlem returned on Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays at Cobble Hill.

Mrs. Foley, Miss E. Wickstrom and Douglas Foley returned to Cowichan Lake at the beginning of the week.

Mr. R. McNeil is visiting relatives at Campbell River.

The Campbell River Badminton Club held a tournament and social on Friday evening. Messrs. Hudson and H. Barclay won the first prize, but gave it to the next couple, lady and gentleman, Mrs. Rogers and Mr. W. Brown. The consolation winners, Messrs. C. Rogers and P. Barclay did likewise, the prize going to Miss E. Thulin and Mr. A. Sanbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thulin entertained the following to dinner at the Willows Hotel on the day after Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson, Messrs. M. and A. Peterson, Messrs. Harry and Ernest Peterson, Mr. Fred Peterson, Mr. Frandsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mr. E. Anderson, Miss Shirley Thulin. After dinner the guests returned to Mr. and Mrs. Thulin's residence and spent an enjoyable evening playing five hundred.

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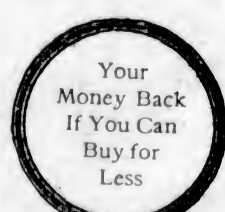
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Mr. and Mrs. Carthew were recent visitors to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Jacobson returned on Tuesday from a most enjoyable holiday spent in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson were accompanied upon their return by their son, Mr. LeRoy Jacobson, who is attending the Washington University.

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or night-club scenes depicted in
"Three Live Ghosts," nor does the
picture feature a theme song or
song and dance specialties.

Thornton Freeland, director of
"Three Live Ghosts," pointed out
that every all-talking picture pro-
duced to date has either featured
back-stage life, a courtroom locale
or was a singing and dancing revue.

Freeland was quick to make it
understood that he was directing no
criticism against any talking picture,
but merely wanted to point out
that "Three Live Ghosts" was en-
tirely different in that it included
none of the themes featured in
other talking pictures.

"Three Live Ghosts," Freeland re-
vealed, deals with the complications
that arise when three British sol-
diers, after escaping from a German
prison camp, return to London and
learn to their amazement that they
have been listed by the government
as "killed in action."

Miss Nixon learns
Art of Riding in
Tom Mix Film

Marian Nixon, petite leading lady
opposite Tom Mix, in his starring
vehicle "The Last of the Duanees,"
produced at the William Fox West
Coast Studios, Hollywood, has al-
ways wanted to be cast for a part
in which she could ride a horse.

Miss Nixon is very fond of horses
and loves outdoor life. So, when
she was cast to play the lead op-
posite Mr. Mix, and told that it
would require miles and miles of
riding, she was overjoyed.

Miss Nixon had some very dan-
gerous mountain riding to do while
on location at Palm Springs, Cali-
fornia, but never once did she ob-
ject or show any fear at the many
stunts the mountain trips demanded
of her.

"The Last of the Duanees," is di-
rected by Lynn Reynolds and will
be seen at Columbia Theatre for
three days, starting today.

PLAYHOUSE Sues Carol, who
plays the leading
feminine role in
Olen Tryon's latest Universal
comedy, "It Can Be Done," at the
Playhouse Theatre, is one of the
rare few who did not have to travel
a hard and thorny path to attain
prominence in the film world.

VARIETY Enthusiastic audiences
are acclaiming the tri-
umphant success of
"Babies," the first of the three-act
comedies to be produced by Ray-
mond Toby Leitch at the Variety

Septuagenarians Have Family Reunion



SEVENTY-THREE years is the average age of five members of one family who held a reunion in To-
ronto, after not having been together for forty-two years. The family is shown in the above photo-
graph. From left to right they are: Front row—Mrs. Josephine Hughes Maguire, Minneapolis, fifty-nine;
Mrs. Elizabeth Kerrison, 53 Darling Avenue, Toron-o, eighty-three; Mrs. Joan Wood, 371 Lauder Avenue,
Toronto, eighty-one. Back row—John P. Hughes, 693A Queen Street West, Toronto, seventy-two; G. W.
Hughes, Waterloo, Iowa, seventy. All its members were born on the farm home of their parents in Te-
cumseh township, Simcoe County. Their mother lived to be ninety-two and their father seventy-seven.

AMUSEMENTS

ON THE SCREEN
Capitol—Dick Barthelmess in
"Young Nowheres."

ON THE STAGE
Coliseum—Dr. Raymond, the
Mystery Man.
Playhouse—"The Captain and
the Kids."

Variety—Toby Leitch and
Company offer "Babies," a
Crystal Garden—Swimming
and Dancing.

Theatre, the new home of the pop-
ular Toby Leitch Players. Heralded
as the finest comedy Toby has ever
produced, "Babies" is more than
fulfilling the advance claims made
for it. Every minute of this mod-
ern farce-comedy is packed with
laughter. Thoroughly renovated
and equipped under the personal
supervision of Toby Leitch, the
Variety bids fair to become one of
the most popular theatres in Vic-
toria.

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Love Story is Centred in New York
With Delightful and Appealing
Romance

If ever there is a palm awarded
for the screen's sweetest lovers it
is ten to one that Richard Bar-
thelmess and Marion Nixon will be
the recipients.

For the second time these two
players are appearing together. The
first time was in "Out of the Ruins,"
and now comes "Young Nowheres,"
the newest Barthelmess starring
vehicle produced by First National
Vitaphone, which opens today at
the Capitol Theatre for three days
showing.

"Young Nowheres" gives these two
players wistfully appealing roles in
a story that is as simple and hu-
man as life. The story is set in
modern New York and concerns
the romance of a young elevator
boy and a chambermaid. Their
struggle to find for themselves a
place in the sun, their difficulties,
the manner in which their dreams
and hopes are misinterpreted—these
form the ideas upon which a per-
fectly delightful love story has been
woven.

Frank Lloyd directed "Young
Nowheres," his third Barthelmess
production, the others being "Weary
River," and "Drag," both of which
set box-office records throughout
the country.

Maurice Colbourne
Will Appear in
Play by Shaw

"Arms and the Man," which the
Maurice Colbourne Company will
present to Canadian audiences this
year, provoked all the wrath. In it
Shaw makes a hero of a hungry
little Swiss who gobbles up cho-
colate creams, while the conventional
hero, with all his brilliance, falls
into the discard. Naturally, mili-
tary officials, even in Great Britain,
rather resented the aspersions cast
upon the military of the Balkans.
But when Queen Victoria, having
consulted her more practical gen-
erals on the matter of an individual
gift to her South African troops,
sent to every man a box of cho-
colate, on the cover of which was a
portrait of the beloved monarch, it
is recorded that Shaw was hailed
as a prophet.

"They will present 'Arms and the
Man' for one performance only,
Monday, January 6.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

SLANTING BOARD EXERCISES
A very fine home treatment,
which is exceptionally good in cases
of constipation, hernia, and in ad-
hesions or prolapsus of any of the
abdominal organs, is taken with the
aid of the slanting board. The
board is made in this manner:
Procure two smooth boards from a
lumber yard. They should be six
feet long and one inch thick, and
twelve inches wide. Place the two
boards together side by side and
nail two small boards across them,
one near the top and one near the
bottom. This makes a sort of long
table without legs. Now turn the
board over so that the crossboards
are underneath. Across one end
nail an old belt or piece of harness.
This should be tacked at either end
and the centre with enough give in
it to allow the feet to slip under, on
each board. The strap end
should be placed on the edge of
the bed, and the other end on
the floor. The board should be
covered with a quilt, and a pillow
placed on the lower end when tak-
ing the exercises. The strap serves
to hold the feet in position, and
the slant of the board gives them
a two or three feet elevation over
the head. When finished this
board is six feet long and two feet
wide.

In taking the exercises lie on
your back with your feet through
the loops of leather at the top of
the board. Try to come to a sitting
position. You may not be able to
do this at first, but at least make
the effort, as the effort alone is a
good exercise and has a tendency
to shake the abdominal organs away
from the pelvis, and this allows a
free circulation of blood around
them which is especially beneficial.
If you can, bring yourself up to a
sitting position with arms over head.
Use this exercise four or five times
at first and continue the exercise
several times until you can do it
at least ten times. After the sitting
exercise, lie back on the board and
remove one of your feet from the
strap, leaving the other one hooked
underneath. Now raise one foot over
your head. This exercise, should
also be done about ten times. Then
reverse and use the other foot. Now
you can unhook both feet and grab
them.

A good place to keep the board is
under your bed so it will be con-
venient to use. Whether you are
troubled with constipation or with
a hernia, it is a good practice to
use these exercises two or three
times daily, producing great benefit
in any case where any of the ab-
dominal organs, such as the intes-
tine, womb or stomach has pro-
lapsed. In many cases, even where
adhesions have formed this exercise

if used continually, will result in
a loosening of the adhesions and
improvement of the entire function-
ing of the abdominal organs.

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Poster—He tried to beat his train
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Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODGE

CHAPTER XII

It was about seven o'clock when Sergeant Smith drove into Hindon and pulled up at the police station. Superintendent Cobham was there, talking to two plain-clothes officers in his private office. Captain Sharpe had just gone. The superintendent, seeing Smith's rare smile, dismissed his two subordinates, closed the door, and motioned Smith to a seat.

"I can see it's your lucky day, Smith," he remarked as he sat down.

"It is, sir, indeed," said the grateful sergeant, putting the bag on the table and beginning to open it. "We dragged the ponds in the park, sir, but the first we came to gave us this!"

Dramatically for him, he withdrew the large jar and held it up. Cobham stared for a moment, then reached over and took it in his hand.

"Hallo! You have made a find! In the nearer pond, eh? You've done well! Even better than I thought you would."

He took a tool from a drawer, lifted the cork, and with a button-hook on a compendious knife he carried fished up the slight steel grapple.

"Been trying to preserve it in jelly, Smith?" he asked jovially.

"There's a lot of spawn in that pond, sir. This weeds and cans and everything we brought up were covered with it.—Frogs, I think."

Still holding the object pendent, Superintendent Cobham observed it closely and asked the sergeant to bring him a large reading glass. He then surveyed it somewhat magnificently.

"I am no White of Selborne," he laughed, "but I don't think this is frog spawn. What it is I don't know, but I am interested in it, and would like to get an expert opinion."

"Why, sir, it can't have anything to do with the criminals?"

"No, I don't think he had anything to do with it. At all events we have found the thing we were looking for. Any traces of feet near the pond?"

"No, sir, but the grass is thick, and then the terrible rain that night—last night, made everything soaking."

Cobham opened his drawer again. "You are not a bad hand at a sketch, Smith. Just make a rough drawing of the shape of this, and I'll give you the measurements."

He took a pair of callipers from the drawer and, still holding up the grapple, measured the distance from time to time, the width of the grip, the length of the shaft, and the size of the ring welded on the shaft. He gave these in inches to his colleague, who soon produced a scale drawing of the object.

"There is no sign of the rope or cord," said the superintendent, when he had put the callipers away again and lowered the grapple gently back into the jar. "You didn't find that, I suppose?"

"No, sir. That was all we found," Cobham leaned back in his chair and reflected for a moment, then he began to speak slowly. "Of course there will be a search round here for tramps and suspicious people, who may have been seen near the house. Tomorrow morning we have the inquest. If nothing unforeseen happens, the guests may then go home. I have vetted the names and addresses given to me by the secretary, Mr. Mand.—By the way, this house was taken furnished, and the last quarter's rent paid in advance."

"I see, sir."

"Well, when the inquiry is over, I may have to ask you to take over here for me temporarily. Inspector Hale will be on another part of the case. I thought that only fair to you when you have done so well."

"Thank you, sir," said Smith, beaming. "Going away, sir?"

"To London, I must see this Professor Demetrius, also the secretary in charge of Cupolis' office. Then I want to look in at the Natural History Museum, if I have time."

"I see, sir," replied Smith, though he was far from seeing what the Natural History Museum had to do with the case.

"Right! Now here are the photographs taken when we first came. They're pretty good, I think, and show the position of the dead man relative to the furniture in the room quite clearly. Have a look at them and see if they are any help."

"I am going home now for a bite," Smith took the photographs handed to him and picked up the reading glass. Cobham nodded.

Indians Approve Pictures



THE chiefs of the Blackfoot Indians near Gleichen, Alta., approve of the motion pictures which are being taken of their tribe for the National Museum of Canada, according to Mr. J. H. Gooderham, Indian agent to these Indians, who has written to the museum. The museum archaeologist visited these Indians for nearly a week in October, 1928, and took some motion picture film, and this Summer photographed their famous sun dance. Above is Princess Little Miss Smalpeet, of the Blackfoot tribe, and, inset, Chief High Eagle, who both Indoree the action of the Canadian Museum.

LORD DEWAR'S WIT

English Industrial Leader Has Reputation for Quips and Jest

Lord Dewar, a bachelor and one of the industrial leaders of England, is well known in the British Isles for his humorous and witty remarks on life and marriage. He recently gave to The Evening News of London some of his favorite sayings. They are reproduced below.

Life is made up of trials, with an occasional conviction.

To some mothers life is just one darn stocking after another.

Every man has a black and white side of life.

Most men are believers in heredity, until the son makes a fool of himself.

Four-fifths of the perjury of this world is expended on tombstones.

A laugh is as necessary to a human being as sunshine to a cabbage.

Providence never intended us to be equal, except when we are asleep.

No man is so good but that a good woman can make him better.

Many a bachelorhood is steering wrecked on a permanent wave.

Marriage is a committee of two—with power to add to their numbers.

There are more Mormons in London than in Salt Lake City, but their wives don't know it.

A husband should tell his wife everything he is sure she will find out, and before any one else does.

Divorce is a great institution; it keeps women in circulation.

To achieve disarmament build battleships by public subscription.

A man's reputation is that which is not found out about him.

A man who hides behind a woman's skirts today is not a coward; he is a magician.

When a man says his wife is as good as his bond—get that bond.

We have been told that man is the noblest work of God, but nobody ever said so except man.

Judge not a man by his clothes, but by his wife's clothes.

Posts are born, not paid.

The road to success is filled with women pushing their husbands along.

It is not so much what a man stands for as what he fails for.

There are no idle rich; they are dodging people who want their money.

Motor cars are increasing by leaps and bounds. Pedestrians are surviving by the same process.

"Adam's rib" a small part that has developed into a loudspeaker.

The one thing that hurts more than paying income tax is not having to pay income tax.

Finally Lord Dewar gives us a verse about the codfish and the hen.

The codfish lays a million eggs, and the helpful hen lays one; the codfish never cackles to tell us what she's doing.

And so we scorn the codfish, and the helpful hen we prize.

For it indicates to you and me that it pays to advertise!

Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Success of Reddy's Plan

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

To have one's plans work out just as one wants them to—Reddy Fox.

Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy were watching Hooty the Great Horned Owl sailing back and forth above the old apple tree, in which eleven turkeys were roosting and were fast asleep. The two foxes were hiding as near that tree as they could get without being seen. They didn't want to attract the attention of Hooty the Great Horned Owl. They needed him worried Hooty had eyes for nothing but those turkeys.

Back and forth, back and forth, sailed Hooty above that turkey tree. He was looking those turkeys over. He was making up his mind which one he would choose for his dinner. The big gobbler Hooty passed over. He was too big. Hooty decided on a young turkey that was roosting somewhat off by herself. Hooty flew over her once. Then he turned and came back and this time he struck and struck hard. The turkey gave one faint startled yelp—and that was all. Down to the ground she crashed and Hooty with her. She was too big for him to carry away. He would have to eat his fill right there.

For a moment after they struck the ground, Hooty stood erect, turning his head swiftly this way and that way, looking all around with great staring eyes. So swiftly did he turn his head that had you been there, you would have said he turned it all the way around. Of course, Hooty cannot do that. If he could do that, he would be very likely to twist his head off. Satisfied that no one was watching him, Hooty prepared to enjoy that turkey dinner he had waited for so long.



Hooty prepared to enjoy that turkey dinner he had waited for so long.

It was two against one. Hooty couldn't fight Reddy and fight Mrs. Reddy at the same time. He did the best he could, despite all he could do, he had to see that turkey dragged away. Meanwhile, the turkeys had been wakened and some of them were craning their necks as they tried to see what was going on down below.

While Reddy kept Hooty occupied, Mrs. Reddy succeeded in carrying the turkey to the former hiding place where they had taken the first turkey, which was as you know under the barn. Hooty didn't see where she took it. He was too much occupied with Reddy. But presently Reddy suddenly darted off around the corner of the barn and Hooty was left alone, hissing and snapping.

Reddy was in high spirits. Everything had worked out exactly as he had planned. Hooty had brought down a turkey for them, just as he had hoped would be the case. "I thought Hooty is thinking," he thought. "I'm sorry to cheat him out of a dinner, but there are more turkeys there and he can get another. I knew my plan would work out. Now Mrs. Reddy and I will have another glorious feast. I guess it will be the last one we'll have on turkey this year. That farmer probably will shut those turkeys up now. I hope Hooty has sense enough to fly away before that farmer gets up in the morning."

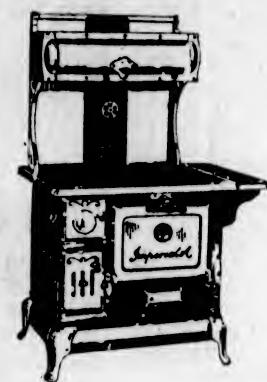
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The next story: "The Turkey Dinner."

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—Main Floor, HBC

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Mill Ends of Bleached Sheetings 60 to 80 inches wide. January Sale Price, per yard **20c**

White Wool Blankets Size 72 x 90, double bed size; 8 lbs. January Sale Price, **\$10.98**

Novelty Bedspreads Size 80 x 100. Rose, blue or gold. January Sale Price, **\$2.98**

Horrocks Hemstitched Pillow Cases Sizes 40 and 42 inches. January Sale, each **50c**

Colored Turkish Towels Size 21 x 40; multi-colored stripe effects. January Sale, each, **25c**

Linen Glass Towels Choice of checks and bordered effects. January Sale, each, **15c**

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200 Yards Fine Novelty Silks at 98c Yard

Including Printed Georgettes, Printed Marquisettes and Printed Crepe de Chine. Values to \$1.98. January Sale Price, yard, **98c**

—Main Floor, HBC

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Cushion Tops and Backs, **39c**
Centrepieces **59c**

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White Cloths with colored applique and pleasing new designs in serviettes. Size 45 x 45. Special **\$1.98**

Stamped White Bureau Scarves with hemstitched edges. Two designs. Size 18 x 45 inches. Each **40c**

Stamped White Vanity Sets
Three pieces, stamped in easy designs, for **19c**

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Women's Attractive Neckwear Special at 98c

Featuring Sweetheart Collars, Bertha, Jabots, Collar and Cuff Sets, Vestees, etc. Made from fine net, trimmed with Valenciennes and guipure lace. Specially priced at **98c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Today's Specials in the Drug Section

25c Glycerine and Rose Water
25c Gray's Balm **19c**
49c Kotex **79c**
25c Aromatic Cascara **19c**
50c Palmolive Soap, 6 for **43c**
35c Castor Oil, blue bottle, **29c**
\$1.00 Van Ess Scalp Massage **79c**
at \$1.00 Van Ess Dandruff Massage **79c**
25c Bobbie Combs **15c**
\$1.50 Wincarnis **\$1.39**
\$2.00 Value Hot Water Bottles **\$1.49**
25c Seidlitz Powders **19c**
\$1.50 Old English Lavender Soap, 12 cakes in box for **\$1.29**
\$1.00 Nujol (large) **89c**
\$1.00 5 Yards Surgical Gauze **79c**
15c Bandages, 1 1/2 inches, 6 yards long **2 for 23c**
\$1.00 Value Hospital Cotton **79c**
60c Mentholatum (large) **49c**

—Main Floor, HBC

January Clearance Sales

Commence This Morning

Clearance time is here. The policy of this store does not permit the carrying over of merchandise from one season to another. Our present stocks have therefore been subjected to drastic reductions to effect a speedy clearance. Although prices are low, the merchandise offered is of the highest type and in the regular way would sell at much higher figures. Anticipate your needs. Buy now and save money.

January Sale of HBC FURS

January is the month when one naturally thinks of furs—and who knows how soon bitter weather may be upon us? All the same we are offering furs this year at unusual reductions in price. For example, the following:

One Grey Siberian Squirrel Coat, size 38, self collar and cuffs. Regular \$735.00. Sale Price **\$500.00**
One Dropped Japanese Mink Coat. Regular \$650.00. Sale Price **\$500.00**
One Nutria Coat, self collar and cuffs. Regular \$395.00. Sale Price **\$315.00**
One Super Broadtail Coat, squirrel collar and cuffs. Regular \$185.00. Sale Price **\$160.00**
One Hair Seal Coat, French seal collar and cuffs. Regular \$150.00. Sale Price **\$115.00**

Beautiful Muskrat Coats

These are all full-furred muskrat coats in Hudson's Bay Company lovely quality but at clearance prices. We mention a few.

Silver Muskrat Coats. Regular \$150.00. Sale Price **\$125.00**
Diagonal Cut Natural Muskrat Coat. Regular \$195.00. Sale Price **\$165.00**
Diagonal Cut Back Muskrat Coat. Regular \$250.00. Sale Price **\$215.00**

All Other French Seal Coats at 20% Off

Hudson Seal Coats
With kolinsky collar and cuffs. Regular \$450.00. Sale Price **\$395.00**

Fur Neckpieces

Special reductions on all Fur Neckpieces in stock. 20% off all Silver Fox, Russian Sable, Hudson Bay Sable and Ermine Pieces. 10% off all Brown Fox and other Neckpieces in stock.

—Second Floor, HBC



120 Women's Cretonne Smocks at \$1.25 Each

Dozens of these smart Cretonne Smocks will be available at this very attractive pricing, and this is the first time we have sold a smock of this quality for less than \$1.98. Shown in various patterns and gay color combinations, and so smart for home or garden wear. All sizes in the assortment from 36 to 44. January Sale

1.25

—Second Floor, HBC

75 Girls' School Frocks, Regular to \$6.95 for \$3.50

Odd School Frocks in this special group for today's selling. In all-wool navy serges, wool jerseys, crepe de Chine, rayon knits and wool crepes. Also a few Little Girls' Velvet Pantie Dresses. Sizes in the assortment from 2 to 14 years and formerly priced to \$6.95. January Sale

3.50

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Full-Fashioned Silk Hose

Standards of our regular \$2.50 quality. Silk to the top, reinforced heels and toes. Broken sizes and colors only. On sale today, special, per pair

1.49

—Main Floor, HBC

Clearing Women's Hose at 89c a Pair

There are three lines at this price: 1. Women's Silk and wool in marl mixture; 2. Silk and wool in fancy checks; 3. All-Wool Cashmere Hose. Shades represented are French nude, putty, nude, dark grey, beige, fawn. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Specially priced, per pair **89c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Ankle Socks at 39c a Pair

Wool reinforced with mercerized lisle. They have deep fancy cuffs and can be obtained in colors of fawn, mufin or white. Sizes 9 1/2 to 10 only. Special, per pair **39c**

—Main Floor, HBC



Millinery Clearance

All Our Winter Hats and Late Fall Models at One-Third to One-Half Off Original Prices

30 Imported Velour Hats in the best quality black and all desirable colors, mostly with brims, and including several extra large head sizes. Formerly \$10.50. Sale **\$5.25**

French and Other Model Hats of distinction and individual style. Values to \$18.50. Sale Price **\$7.50**

200 Latest Styles in Felt, Velvets, Soleils, Metallics and Combinations

to suit all types and in a good selection of all colors. Values to \$5.95. Sale **\$2.79**

A few Felt hats to clear at **\$1.79**

Misses' and Children's Hats

A few of these Felt hats also to clear at **90c**

—Second Floor, HBC

Corselettes and Girdles Half Price

Beautiful brocade garments in our clearing lines of odd sizes and discontinued numbers. In this group are Corselettes and Girdles regularly priced to \$13.50, now selling at **\$6.75**

Another group of Corselettes and Girdles, regularly priced to \$8.50, is now selling at **\$4.25**

—Second Floor, HBC

Boys' Clothing At Clearance Prices

Boys' Overcoats
Smart snappy little models in blue chinchillas and greys. All are fully lined. Sizes for 4 to 11 years. Values to \$8.95. January Clearance Price **\$6.85**

Boys' Suits With Two Pairs "Shorts"
A splendid range of assorted fabrics in light and dark shades. Single and double-breasted models. Sizes for 6 to 12 years. Sale Price **\$7.95**

Boys' Mackinaws and Reefers
There is a limited quantity only of these exceptionally fine Coats. The reefers are fully lined, and finished with brass buttons. Sizes in Reefers for 3 to 12 years. Sizes in Mackinaws for 8 to 16 years. Priced at **\$4.59**

Boys' "Shorts"
Blues, tweeds and flannels, fully lined. A wonderful value. Sizes for 4 to 14 years. Pair **95c**

Boys' "Longs"
Tweeds and flannels, in a huge range, all nicely tailored. Sizes for 8 to 18 years. Pair, **\$1.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

Children's Brushed Wool Gloves

Pull-on style, with snug wrist or long gauntlet. Choose from fawn, beaver, white, navy or grey. Sizes 3 to 6. Sale Price,

69c

—Main Floor, HBC



600 Men's Shirts At 1.00 Each

Smart new designs in stripes and checks in blue, mauve and tan. These are full-sized shirts and tailored to fit in every way. Each has a long point collar to match. We suggest that you come early on the first day of the sale for these. The reason is obvious. **1.00** January Sale, each.

600 Pairs All-Wool Cashmere Hose at **69c** a Pair

In checks, stripes and fancy designs, and in smart shades of fawn and grey. All sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Regular, per pair, **\$1.00**. Sale, per pair, **69c**
2 Pairs for **\$1.35**

Men's Soft Collars, Size 14, Regular 35c Each, 3 for 35c

Smart shapes in Van Tex Unshrinkable Soft collars. All new shapes, and if you wear size 14, here is a real value, 3 for **35c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Winter Footwear At Clearance Prices

Young Men's Oxfords in serviceable styles, in black calf, blucher cut with full toes, welted soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2. Per pair **\$3.95**

Business Boots and Oxfords
in black and brown calf with plain or fancy stitch. Blucher styles with smart broad toe lasts, solid leather soles and rubber heels. Per pair, **\$4.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

Clearance of Men's Suits and Overcoats 16.00

THE SUITS
have linen fronts. The styles are new. The cloths are light and dark tweeds. Sizes 35 to 44

THE OVERCOATS
are this season's garments in light and dark cloths and with perfect tailoring. Sizes 35 to 46.



Suits
\$35, \$40, \$45
29.50
Twists
Tweeds
Worsted

Light and dark shades in single and double-breasted models.

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Odd Trousers

These Pants were all much higher priced formerly. 600 Pairs are specially priced for January Clearance at, per pair **\$2.79**

Men's Mackinaws

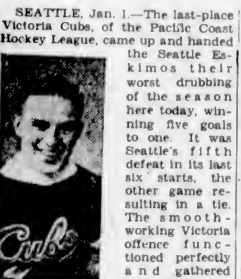
A Wonderful Coat in Norfolk style with full belt and shawl collar. January Clearance Price **\$6.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

CUBS HAND SEATTLE SOUND TRIMMING

Victoria Puckmen Show Fine Form in Downing Esks 5-1

Orphaned Local Team Skates Rings Around Sound City Squad—Robertson Plays Stellar Game in Goal for Cubs



EARL ROBERTSON

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—The last-place Victoria Cubs, of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, came up and handed the Seattle Eskimos a 5-1 thrashing in the first game of the season here today, winning five goals to one. It was Seattle's first defeat in its last six starts, the other game resulting in a tie. The smooth working Victoria offense functioned perfectly as it gathered momentum in the game progressed. The fast-moving Cubs skated rings around the Eskimos to score five goals before the Seattle aggregation counted its lone marker.

The Canadians took turns shooting the goals, Omsundson making the first in the opening period; Evans and Kenny the second and third in the middle stanza, and Paul Runge and Redpath the fourth and fifth in the last period. Ernie Anderson, Eskimo forward, gave the Seattle team the only score after the first period, but the Cubs netminder kept the puck out of the goal during the local net. He captured the puck in front of the goal during a wild scrimmage and flipped it past Goalie Robertson.

From the opening faceoff the Eskimos made a determined effort to break their losing jinx but the Cubs fought them off their feet. Manager Lloyd Turner, who had ordered four and five-men attacks at the Victoria goal, but all were in vain.

Omsundson counted the first goal after sixteen minutes of play on a pass from Leacock. The former elicited the Seattle goal and shot, but missed. Leacock snared the puck and passed it right back to Omsundson, who was in a perfect position to shoot, and he beat Goalie Winkler with a quick shot.

Evans made the next score on a neat pass from Kelly after 1:53 minutes of the second period. Kelly carried the puck to the blue line and then slipped it through the Seattle defence to Evans, who batted it into the goal. Seventeen minutes later Kenny took a pass from Lowe, close in, and beat Winkler.

The Eskimos fought gallantly in the last period but were caught off guard twice. The first time Kelly captured the puck at the Victoria goal line and dashed for the Seattle net. Only one defence man stood in Kelly's way and he drew him to one side, passed to Paul Runge, and the latter sailed the puck into the net. Redpath counted the last goal for Victoria on a long rush. He hooked the puck out of the scrum in front of his own goal and skated the length of the ice to beat Winkler. The Eskimos were playing five men down and failed to overhaul the Victoria defence man.

The Seattle offence was ragged and disorganized, while the Victorians showed a smooth passing attack and a strong defence.

The whole Victoria squad stood out head and shoulders over the Seattle players, with Goalie Robertson turning in probably the most brilliant play. The Cub netminder thrilled the small house with his spectacular saves.

THE LINE-UPS
Victoria Goal Seattle
Robertson Winkler
Kenny Defence Benson
Redpath Wing Sutherland
Evans Centre Savage
Kelly Wing Anderson
Victoria Subs.—Runge, Lowe, Omsundson and Leacock.
Seattle Subs.—Daly, Browne, Harris and Reinikka.
Referee—Mickey Ion.

SUMMARY
First Period—1, Victoria, Omsundson from Leacock, 8:16. Penalties: Harris and Kenny.
Second Period—2, Victoria, Evans from Kelly, 1:53; 3, Victoria, Kenny from Lowe, 17:01. Penalties: Kenny.
Third Period—4, Victoria, H. Runge from Kelly, 9:51; 5, Victoria, P. McKay and E. Edmundson, 13:15; 6, Seattle, Anderson, 13:20. Penalties: Sutherland (2), Omsundson.

Cliff Brock Gets Call Over Berco
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 1.—Dode Berco, Monroe logger, lost to Cliff Brock, Bellingham middleweight, in the fifth round of a scheduled six-round event on a foul on the boxing card here tonight.

Gordon Wallace, 135, of Vancouver, B.C., won the call over Jack Sweeney, of Seattle, in the six-round semi-final, and Roy Dirk, Bellingham 140-pounder, knocked out Young Mickey Walker, of Vancouver, in the first round of the special event.

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Holders of Numerous Sporting Titles
JOHN C. Miles, twenty-one-year-old Canadian runner, who won the thirty-third annual Boston A.A. marathon over the 26-mile-385-yard course in the record-breaking time of 2 hrs. 33 mins.—No. 2—was his second victory in this grueling event; his first was in 1926, when at the age of eighteen. No. 2—No serious contender emerged during 1929 to threaten the supremacy of Helen Wills in the realm of tennis. She participated in an extensive campaign in both America and Europe, retaining her numerous titles and winning others. No. 1—Henri Cochet ranks as the world's foremost amateur in the tennis world as a result of his excellent work in both the American and British tourneys and his stand for France against the Americans in the Davis Cup matches.

Vancouver Girl Shows Courage In Icy Water
VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—A remarkable performance was staged by Miss Connie Gover, the name she is best known by in swimming circles, although she is now Mrs. William Brinkhurst, when she swam out to the buoy at English Bay and back today.

The distance is about a mile and a half, but with the wide circle she made to allow for the tide and wind, which raised up a choppy sea, she must have covered well over two miles. She was in the water 1 hour and 3 minutes. The temperature of the water was stated to be about 36 to 38 degrees.

NANAIMO BOWLING
NANAIMO, Dec. 31.—The following are the results of last evening's play in the holiday prize bowling competition.

Tenpins
C. Swanson and J. Allan..... 1,189
J. Dean and J. Standand..... 1,170
Mixed Fiftypins
A. McNaughton and G. Clark 1,414
E. Drake and C. Baker..... 1,334
J. Milmore, E. McNaughton, 1,270
P. McGregor and C. Murphy, 1,234
F. McKay and E. Edmundson, 1,215
J. Conway and T. Taylor..... 1,287
J. Deeming and P. Inkster..... 1,257
L. Mottishaw and E. Sedola..... 1,199
Fivepins
B. Work and I. Shepherd..... 1,382
A. Bell and S. Mills..... 1,326

Freddy Miller Wins From Belgian Boxer
CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—Freddy Miller, Cincinnati featherweight hope, knocked out Willie Michael, of Belgium, in the fourth round of a ten-round match here today.

"When tourist arrived home he fell on his face and kissed the pavement in his native city," "Emotion!"
"No—banana peel."

Southern California Defeats Pittsburgh
Trojans Smash Through Panthers' Defence for 47-14 Victory—Eastern Gridmen Triumph Over Picked Western Squad

ROSE BOWL, PASADENA, Jan. 1.—Crashing, swirling giants, who asked no quarter and yielded none, Southern California Trojans ripped and tore a Pittsburgh Panther defence to shreds here today to rout the previously undefeated mythical champions of the East 47-14—the decisive beating taken by a losing team since this classic was established, fourteen years ago.

The great inter-sectional struggle that annually heralds the new year in this far-off corner of the nation, saw a Pittsburgh eleven that placed four men on all-American teams this past season, completely outclassed from opening kick-off to closing run. All the vaunted power of the Panther team that brought it nine straight victories during the year of 1929, went for naught against a Trojan offensive that brushed everything before it.

NORTH CENTRALS WIN
DENVER, Jan. 1.—Invaders from the North Central outclassed the Rocky Mountaineers, 13-6, in one of the fastest football games ever played here. The teams represented

ed all-star aggregations from their respective divisions, and played here in a charity New Year match, which was an innovation for Denver, and drew a capacity crowd to Denver City stadium.

MID-WEST SUPERIOR
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 1.—Gridiron stars of the Mid-West, a husky, hard, driving group, proved superior to the Southwest all-stars in a wild scoring battle here today. The score was 25 to 12.

EAST DOWNS WEST
KESAR STADIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—In an smashing triumph as has ever featured this annual New Year's Day charity game between eleven teams comprising the pick of Eastern and Western football stars, the East rode roughshod to a 19-7 victory over the West here today.

More than 55,000 spectators, banked high round the stadium's edge, saw the great collection of all-American players grouped on one team, smash and crash their way through the western line for huge gains, and take to the air for long advances time and time again.

Only once during the contest did the West, which entered the game as a favorite, show any semblance of the form expected. That was at the start of the second half, when brilliant dashes by Loom, of California, and passes from the same and Sloan, of Whitman College, sent the two-way line from their Sloan crashed over for a tie down, and Clark, Colorado College, converted to give the West their only points.

CARDINALS DEFEATED
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 1.—A slim, phantom-like half-back, Buddy Hackman, of Tennessee, flashed brilliant across the gridiron here today to lead the blue eleven from the northern division of the Southern Conference to a decisive 21-12 victory over the Cardinal squad of the South in the Shrine charity game at Grant Field.

Horton Smith Captures 1929 Golf Medal Title
Young Joplin Professional Displaces Leo Diegel as Champion Medalist for Year—Jones Leads Amateurs by Taking Third Place

Striking the Pacific Coast, Horton Smith has succeeded in winning the tournament by the score of 280, and his last victory at this clip in the Pasadena open—makes it just about certain that nobody can pass him in the seasonal medal averages. The final tournament of the year, the San Diego open, can only upset his commanding position if he takes a terrible tumble and shoots several rounds in ninety.

Leo Diegel seems assured of first as it concerns the efforts of players like Bill Burke and Harry Cooper to thrust their way into the first ten among the medalists.

Fred Morrison, the Los Angeles star, now holds tenth place, and is trying hard to hold it. This he has a good chance of doing.

THE AVERAGES

18-Hole Rounds Played Total Score Low Score Average

H. Smith, Joplin, Mo. 123 6,875 68 72:14
L. Diegel, Asus California 126 6,472 66 72:14
R. Jones, Atlanta 128 6,860 69 72:12
D. Rhine, Columbus, O. 129 6,853 67 72:12
T. Arnold, Detroit 130 6,803 68 72:21
W. Morrill, New York 131 6,921 61 72:41
W. Burke, Victoria, B.C. 132 6,816 68 72:47
A. Watson, Detroit 133 6,885 68 73:34
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News and Notes of the Interior

MINING FOR BISMUTH

SMITHERS — Further development by G. Loveless and Campbell of recently discovered showings of bismuth on the Gulch property, has been attended with encouraging results. A tu

CREAMERY FLOURISHES
SALMON ARM.—The annual report of the Salmon Arm Co-operative Creamery Association shows that compared with last year, there has been not only an increase of some fifty shippers, but that butter production has increased by 48,000 pounds, or an increase in money returned to the farmers of \$16,000.

BONUS FOR WORKERS
KIMBERLEY—Employees of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, received a cost of living bonus in addition to their regular Christmas bonus this year. The bonus was distributed on Friday, December 27.

SHIPYARD FOREMAN DIES

NELSON—Seized suddenly with a heart attack as he was retiring, J. J. French, aged sixty-five, foreman at the C.P.R. shipyards in Fairview, passed away suddenly at his home. He had been in good health up to the time of his death. For the past twenty years Mr. French has been a Nelson resident and for fourteen years had been foreman of the shipyard. Two years ago he served as police commissioner.

Comox Cow-Testing Results for Month

COURTENAY, Jan. 1.—Twenty-one cows, aided by mild weather and good feeding, have rewarded their owners by qualifying for honors in the December list of the Comox Valley Cow Testing Association. Following is a list of cows in the association that gave fifty pounds or more of butterfat for December, 1929:

(81) Primrose, Jersey grade, 1,227 pounds milk, 60.1 pounds fat; owner, Miss M. M. J. Hardy.

(92) Dolly's Daisy of Haven, Jersey purebred, 1,057 pounds milk, 58.1 pounds fat; owner, R. W. Hurford.
(47) Judy, Jersey grade, 961 pounds milk, 56.6 pounds fat; owner, J. E. Marriott.

(75) Primrose, Jersey grade, 1.075 pounds milk, 55.9 pounds fat; owner, J. E. Marriott.

(65) Star, Holstein-Jersey, 1,171 pounds milk, 53.4 pounds fat, owner, J. Genge.

(43) Jet, Holstein-Jersey, 1,035 pounds milk, 52.7 pounds fat; owner, H. G. Bay.

(37) Babe, Guernsey - Holstein,
1,292 pounds milk, 51.6 pounds fat;
owner, J. Higginson.

(45) Bossy, Avrahire grade, 1,069 pounds milk, 50.3 pounds fat; owner, J. Sharples.

(31) Gladys of Haven, Jersey purebred, 1,001 pounds milk. 50 pounds fat; owner, R. W. Hurford.

(128) Polly, Jersey grade, 1,206 pounds milk, 67.7 pounds fat; owner, Miss M. M. J. Hardy.

(144) Gladys, Jersey grade, 1,116

(108) Betty, Jersey grade, 964 pounds milk, 45.5 pounds fat; owner J. J. Hassell.

The following is a list of two-year-olds in the above association that gave forty pounds or more of butterfat for the month:

(102)	Nigger	Jersey-Holstein.
112	pounds milk	432 pounds fat.

(39) Patay, Jersey grade, 703 pounds milk, 40.8 pounds fat; owner, J. H. Hughes.

THEIR CULTURE

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Interest in the American Indian has mounted so rapidly during the last few years that

ated a series of lectures on American Indian life and culture to meet the repeated requests for more information on the original American. As far as he knows, this is the first attempt of this kind in the United

Indians themselves appear on the programme of these afternoon lectures. Chibiabos, an Indian singer, Evergreen Tree, a Pueblo Indian, who imitates the calls of animals and birds, Sun Road, a dancer, and

Mrs. Thomas Wood Stevens, a teacher in the Art Institute, tells the

Mr. Leighton travels each year among the Pueblos, studying their story and customs. His trading

Teacher—Now, Tommy, can you tell me one of the uses of a bullock's hide?

together.

PRINCE GEORGE LIGHTING
PRINCE GEORGE — The Council has adopted the recommendation of the power and light committee that the city should purchase a new 100-horsepower engine for the water works.

the ratepayers at the approaching election, to authorize the issuance of debentures to cover the cost of a new unit in the city house, and some further expenditures on the city's electrical distribution system.

GOLDEN—Logging operations in full swing at Edgewater. Edgewater Irrigated Farms, having secured contracts for timber which will provide a full Winter work for the settlers of the district, the sawmill will be started early in the year.

STEWART—It has become known that Montreal mining and financial interests have taken over the Lullin property, adjoining the Montmain Boy on the northwest. An agent for the eastern people, William Tolin has already made an initial cash payment for the Lullin property.

FORM BOARD OF TRADE
BURNS LAKE.—Fort Fraser
Burns Lake have formed a district
board of Trade, known as the
Fraser and Burns Lake District
board of Trade. Mr. M. M. Conn
Fraser Lake, is president.

Fraser Lake, is secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive committee are: R. H. L. Black, Dr. Lazler, Messrs. Irwin, H. Smale, H. Ponsford, Price and W. Bunting.

... as a result of both No. 1 and No. 2 city power transmission lines between Nelson and Bonning being put out of commission by falling trees, caused a recommendation to be made to the City Council by City Electrical Engineer Montgo-

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (known as the "Victoria City Act, 1935") providing for the following matters, in relation to the said Corporation and

Amending Section 13 of Victoria C
1932, for the purpose of clarifying
of the Council in regulating or p
signs, bill-boards and hoardings

Providing that the hours of pollin-
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g from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. as required
Municipal Act).

appointed by a Corporation for the purpose of voting on behalf of said Corporation at any Municipal Election shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on or before the 31st October in any year.

Providing that no entry shall be made in the Watershed lands or waters with the same owned or controlled by the Corporation without the consent or authority of the Water Commissioner and the approval of the Municipal Council of the Corporation.

H. S. PRINGLE
Solicitor for the Corporation
of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an adjourned session will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the Medical Association of British Columbia a private Bill to be known as "The Medical Association Act," for the purpose of amending the practice of the Medical Association of British Columbia throughout the Province by providing for a Council with powers of examination for the registration and licensing of

British Columbia College of Divinity
"and for the payment of excom-
munion and licence fees and for penalti-
ties and disciplinary measures."
Held at Vancouver, British Columbia
14th day of November, 1929.

ROBLE & BEESTON, Solicitors.
Standard Bank Building, 510 W.
Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.


NOTICE
PRIVATE BILLS

before Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1930. Reports from Standing Committee on Private Bills must be read on or before Tuesday, the 25th of February, 1930.

W. R. LANGLEY,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

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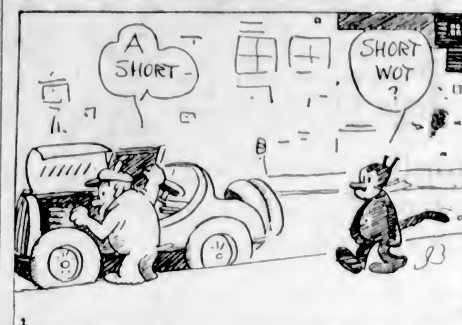
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THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm



KRAZY KAT



POLLY AND HER PALS

Starting the Year With a Bang

By Cliff Sterrett



TILLIE THE TOILER

The Heavy Mail

By Westover



EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



S'MATTER POP

An Intelligent Fighter

By C. M. Payne



JUST LIKE A WOMAN



SHOW GIRL

A Young Girl's Problem

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



SKIPPY

Giving the Facts

By Percy L. Crosby



Sam—What are you doing now?
Bo—I'm an exporter.
Sam—An exporter?
Bo—Yep, the Pullman Company just fired me.

"On what grounds are you seeking a divorce from your wife?"
"Misrepresentation. When I asked her to marry me she said she was agreeable."

Mrs. Naylor—Your lodger isn't very talkative, is he?
Mrs. Naylor—Mercy, no! I have to open all his letters to find out anything about him.
"What does the modern domestic lack?" inquires a writer in a weekly paper.
The answer is, obviously, "staying power."

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



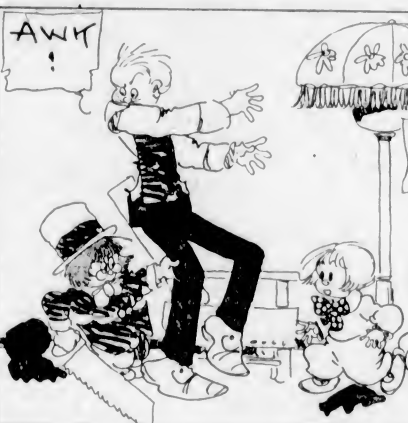
S'MATTER POP?



Operation Postponed



By C. M. PAYNE



Our Annual January Sale Commences Today

WITH BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

JANUARY SALE OF Boys' Suits and Overcoats



Youths' Pure Wool Donegal Tweed Suits, single-breasted coats and long pants. English made and neat fitting. Coats silk lined. Sizes 31 to 36. Regular values to \$18.50 for..... **\$9.95**

Boys' Two-Pant Bloomer Suits with single-breasted belted model coats; neatly patterned wool tweeds; pants fully lined. Sizes 26 to 32. Regular values to \$15.00 for..... **\$8.95**

Juvenile Overcoats, double-breasted, with heavy two-way collars; neat patterns and lined with fancy check flannel. Sizes for 4 to 10 years. Regular values to \$10.95 for..... **\$5.95**

Juvenile Overcoats in double-breasted style, fine grade chinchilla, lined with plush; belted models. Sizes 4 to 8 years. Regular to \$15.00 for..... **\$9.95**

Boys' and Youths' Long Tweed Pants, in a range of patterns. Well made, with cuff bottoms. Sizes 25 to 32 waist. Regular values to \$2.95 for..... **\$1.95**

—Boys' Store, Gov't Street

BOYS' RAINCOATS

Regular \$9.95 Values **\$5.00** for

Coats of gabardine and paramatta. Dressy coats, in sizes 24 to 32. Each..... **\$5.00**

—Boys' Store, Gov't Street

OILSKIN COATS

Values to \$4.40, **\$1.00** for

Coats in green and yellow. They have strap collars. Sizes 32 to 40. Each..... **\$1.00**

—Boys' Store, Gov't Street

BOYS' SHIRTS AT SALE PRICES

Union Flannel Shirts, dark grey and very serviceable for work or school. Sizes 12½ to 14 neck. Regular \$1.00, for..... **50c**

Youths' Shirts with separate collars, in a wide range of patterns; well made. Sizes 12½ to 14½ neck. Values to \$2.50, for..... **95c**

—Boys' Store, Gov't Street

JANUARY SALE OF BOYS' JERSEYS AND SWEATERS

Boys' Jerseys of wool and cotton mixture, navy, grey and scarlet shades, with polo collar. Sizes 22 to 30. Values to \$1.00, for..... **50c**

Boys' Sweaters in pull-over and coat style. A selection of colors and patterns. Sizes 24 to 32. Regular values to \$2.50, for..... **\$1.00**

—Boys' Store, Gov't Street

Boys' Wool Combinations

Values to \$2.50, **\$1.00** for

Pure Wool English Combinations, "Frehenco" brand, white shade, with short sleeves and short legs. Very comfortable to wear. Sizes 22 to 32. A suit..... **\$1.00**

—Boys' Store, Gov't Street

Men's Scarves, Ties and Belts

White Rayon Silk Scarves, plain or fancy patterns. Special, each..... **98c**

Men's Wide-End Silk Ties in assorted fancy patterns; high-grade silk. Each..... **79c**

Men's Leather Belts with tongue buckle; black, brown, tan and fancy shades. Price, each..... **98c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S SWEATERS

January Sale Bargains

Pull-Overs and Lumberjacks, sports styles, with or without collars. Broken sizes. On sale, each..... **\$1.95**

Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats with V neck and two pockets; medium weight; assorted heather shades. Each..... **\$2.50**

All-Wool Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats, with shawl collars; fancy colors. All sizes. Special, each..... **\$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

DRUG SUNDRIES AND TOILETRIES

Interesting Prices for January Sale

Hot Water Bottles, red rubber, \$1.25 value at, each, **89c**

English Reinforced Mottled Rubber Hot Water Bottles, \$2.00 value at, each..... **\$1.28**

Whalebone Hair Brushes, English make, \$1.00 value at, each..... **59c**

Shaving Brushes, Rubberset, etc., values to \$1.25 for **65c**

Shaving Brushes, Rubberset, etc., values to \$2.00 for **85c**

Chamois Skins, "Golden Glow," \$1.25 value for..... **85c**

Glycerine and Rose Water, 25c size..... **15c**

Camphorated Oil, 4-oz. bottle..... **35c**

French Castile Soap, finest quality, 13 cakes for..... **50c**

Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 50c tubes..... **39c**

Dr. West's Tooth Brush and 1 tube Tooth Paste, 75c value..... **50c**

Talcums, assorted, 25c values..... **15c**

Or..... **2 for 25c**

Seidlitz Powders, 25c boxes..... **15c**

Or..... **2 for 25c**

Tooth Brushes, 35c value, each..... **20c**

2 for..... **35c**

Dr. Howard's Health Salts, 25c tins at..... **2 for 35c**

Malt Extract with Cod Liver Oil, best English make, large glass jars, \$1.50 value..... **95c**

Parrish's Chemical Food, original recipe, "Dr. Howard," 4-oz. bottle..... **25c**

8-oz. bottle..... **45c**

16-oz. bottle..... **85c**

MEN'S SOCKS

January Bargains

Fancy Wool Mixture Socks, English make, reinforced heel and toe, fancy patterns. All sizes. A pair..... **65c**

2 Pairs for..... **\$1.25**

Men's Fine Cashmere Socks in fancy checks and plain colors, with elox..... **89c**

2 Pairs for..... **\$1.75**

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks, plain or in fancy stripes and checks. All sizes. A pair..... **\$1.00**

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January Sale of Men's Underwear

Atlantic Brand Shirts and Drawers, medium weight. Regular \$1.75 a garment for..... **\$1.20**

High-Grade Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, soft finish. Regular a garment \$1.25 for..... **95c**

Turnbull's Natural Wool Mixture No. E 88 Shirts and Drawers, shirts with double backs and fronts, drawers double backs. Regular a garment \$2.00 for..... **\$1.49**

Turnbull's Combinations of natural elastic rib wool mixture. Sizes 40, 42 and 44 only. Regular a suit \$4.00 for..... **\$2.95**

Turnbull's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, shirts double-breasted, heavy weight. All sizes. Regular a garment \$2.75 for..... **\$2.19**

Combinations, a suit..... **\$4.19**



—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

FOUR BIG VALUES IN COMFORTERS

Cotton-Filled Comforters, attractively covered in floral silkline. Values to \$3.50 each for..... **\$2.49**

Down-Filled and Wool-Filled Comforters, covered in good-grade sateen. Values to \$10.00 each for..... **\$4.95**

Down-Filled Comforters in panel effects of satin or sateen; some all satin. Regular values to \$40.00 each for..... **\$20.00**

Regular values to \$23.00 each for..... **\$14.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

JANUARY SALE SPECIALS IN THE HARDWARE DEPT.

Japanned Iron Coal Hods. Regular 68c, **39c** for

Japanned Iron Coal Shovels. Regular 25c, **15c** for

Japanned Metal Dust Pans. Regular 25c, **15c** for

Galvanized Full Sized Coal Hods. Regular \$1.00, for..... **59c**

Betty Blue Apartment Sets, including bread box, tea, sugar and coffee canisters, with white lettering. Regular a set, \$1.85, for..... **\$1.29**

Large Enamel Bread Boxes in various colors; well ventilated. Regular, each, \$2.65, for..... **\$1.95**

Black Lunch Kits, with leather straps and bottle clips. Regular 95c, for..... **69c**

Vacuum Bottles, pint size. Regular, each, 65c, for..... **38c**

Sea Grass Shopping Bags. Reg. 25c, 30c and 35c. On sale..... **10c, 15c, 20c**

Household Food Choppers, with four blades. Regular \$1.35, for..... **98c**

Pantry Stool and Step Ladder. Regular \$1.50, for..... **\$1.00**

Venetian Plate Glass Mirrors, 7 x 17 inches. Regular, each, \$1.50, for..... **\$1.00**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

Much Stock Is Being Cleared at Extraordinary Low Prices During This Sale

Children's Bath Robes, in sizes for 8 to 14 years. Values to \$2.40, for..... **\$1.49**

30 Only, Women's Dresses, including flannel, jersey cloth, silk and wool mixtures and silk knit. Values to \$8.75, for..... **\$2.98**

50 Only, Crepe, Cotton and Cotton Voile Dresses. Values to \$2.98 each, for..... **\$1.00**

175 Women's Dresses of silk, satin, flat crepe and crepe de Chine. Values to \$18.50, for..... **\$6.75 and \$8.75**

Women's Coats of Fancy Tweeds. Regular price, \$11.75 and \$12.75, for..... **\$3.98**

Children's Light-Weight Coats. Regular values, each, \$4.98. On sale for..... **\$1.00**

50 Only, Felt Hats. Regular, each, \$3.98, for..... **98c**

Women's Pull-Over and Cardigan Sweaters. Regular values, each, \$2.98, for..... **\$1.98**

Women's Smart House Dresses, of prints and chambrays. Sizes 36 to 52. On sale, each..... **\$1.50**

Or two for..... **\$1.75**

—Lower Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, \$1.29

Made of soft-finish flannel with fancy stripes, with collar. Each..... **\$1.29**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

JANUARY SALE OF LINENS

White Damask Cloths with colored borders, 50 x 50 inches. Each..... **\$1.25**

Unbleached Linen Damask Cloths, hemmed ready for use, 54 x 54 inches. Each..... **\$1.35**

Hemstitched and Embroidered Luncheon Sets, 36 x 36-inch cloth and four napkins. Regular \$5.75 a set, for..... **\$2.98**

Pure Linen Damask Cloth, 68 x 68 inches. Each..... **\$2.60**

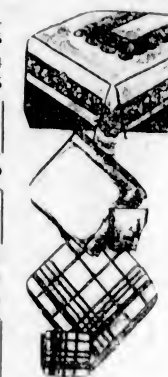
Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with colored borders, 54 x 54-inch cloth and six napkins. Regular \$5.75. Per set..... **\$3.98**

Oyster Linen Napkins with colored borders. Regular \$2.75. Priced at..... **8 for \$1.00**

White Damask Napkins, hemmed ready for use..... **8 for \$1.00**

Satin Damask Luncheon Sets, with fancy colored borders of blue, gold or rose; 54 x 54-inch cloth and six napkins. Regular \$7.50 per set, for..... **\$5.50**

Unbleached Linen Damask, 54 inches wide. Per yard..... **89c**



Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with embroidery and cut work; 36 x 36-inch cloth and four napkins. Regular \$10.50 per set, **\$6.50**

Snow-White Damask in attractive designs; 54 inches wide. Special at 2 yards, **\$1.00**

Unbleached Linen Damask, 54 inches wide. Per yard..... **89c**

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, with hemstitched or scalloped borders. Per pair..... **\$1.19 and \$1.29**

Hemstitched or Embroidered Dresser Scarves. Values to \$1.50 each, for **79c**

—Staples, Main Floor

JANUARY SALE OF TOWELS

Colored Bath Sheets in jazz stripe effects. Size 36 x 60 inches. Regular \$2.98 each for..... **\$1.49**

Striped Turkish Roller Toweling. Values to 50c a yard for..... **23c**

Striped Turkish Roller Towels; good heavy weight. Each..... **69c**

Linen Crash Roller Towels, 2½ yards long. Each..... **49c**

Extra Large Size Union Tea Towels. A splendid value at, each..... **25c**

Checked Linen Tea Towels, medium size. Each..... **19c**

White Bath Towels with fancy colored borders. Values to 85c each for..... **59c**

100 Dozen Striped Turkish Towels in size 22 x 42 inches. Per pair..... **42c**

30 Dozen Striped Turkish Towels in a good assortment of colors. Per pair..... **63c**

—Staples, Main Floor

Feather-Filled Pillows

Each, 89c

Bed Pillows, well filled with feathers and covered in good grade art ticking. —Staples, Main Floor

RAYON BEDSPREADS

Each, \$3.49

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in blue and green only. Size 80 x 100 inches. —Staples, Main Floor

FLORAL ART TICKING

Values to 65c a Yard for 35c

30 inches wide, and in blue or pink designs. —Staples, Main Floor

Oilcloth Table Covers

Each, 49c

Pretty floral designs. Size 36 x 48 inches. —Staples, Main Floor

MILL ENDS OF UNBLEACHED COTTON

Values to 40c a yard for..... **19c**

—Staples, Main Floor

UNBLEACHED CHEESE CLOTH

For car polishing, etc. A yard..... **5c**

—Staples, Main Floor

BLANKETS, SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

At January Sale Prices

White Pure Wool Blankets in soft, fleecy finish.

Single bed size, per pair..... **\$7.95**

Three-quarter bed size, per pair..... **\$8.95**

Double bed size, per pair..... **\$9.95**

Full Size Army Blankets, shown in grey or brown. Regular \$2.25 each for..... **\$1.00**

Bed Throws in tan shade with rainbow-striped border, also neat checked designs. Each..... **\$1.49**

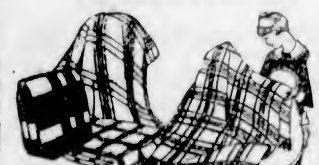
Infants' Crib Blankets in blue or pink checks. Regular 50c each for..... **35c**

Regular 75c each for..... **49c**

Infant's Pure Wool Blankets in white and colors. Slightly shop soiled. Size 30 x 40 inches, each..... **\$1.65**

Size 36 x 50 inches, each..... **\$2.35**

Snow-White Pillow Cases that launder well. Per pair..... **40c**



Extra Heavy Pillow Cases that will stand lots of hard wear. Per pair..... **79c**

Hemstitched Sheets in plain colors, guaranteed fast.

Size 72 x 108 inches. Regular \$7.95 per pair for..... **\$4.50**

Size 80 x 108 inches. Regular \$8.95 per pair for..... **\$5.50**

Snow-White Hemstitched Sheets. Size 72 x 90 inches. Each..... **\$1.20**

—Staples, Main Floor

JANUARY SALE OF BOOKS

All Reprints for sale today, Friday and Saturday at..... **69c**

Everyman's Library. Any book in this section for..... **49c**

Modern Library, Traveller's Library, Collins' Library. Books regularly priced at \$1.00 each. On sale today, Friday and Saturday at..... **79c**

See Our Bargain Tables—with Books of all kinds at much below their usual prices. —Lower Main Floor

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WITH BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT



January Sale of Children's Winter Coats

Coats for the little tots are shown in the finest broadcloths and tweeds. In cape effects, tailored or fur trimmed. Shades of blue, fawn, green and rosewood. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Greatly reduced to clear from..... **\$3.75 to \$9.75**

Girls' Fur-Trimmed Coats of Velour and Broadcloth, fully lined. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Greatly reduced to clear at **\$5.95, \$9.75 and \$18.75**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

GIRLS' DRESSES

Values to \$9.75 Each for..... **\$5.95**

Smart Frocks for girls from 6 to 16 years. A great assortment in silks, velvet, crepe de Chine, all-wool and jersey cloths. A few ensembles included. Shades are green, sand, scarlet, blue and yellow.

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

GIRLS' RAINCOATS

Values to \$7.50 Each for..... **\$2.50**

Great Bargains in Girls' Silk Raincoats, Slickers and Capes with hood. In shades of blue, rose, green and fawn. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

JANUARY SALE OF WOMEN'S SWEATERS

Special at \$1.98

Silk and Wool Pull-Overs, made with V or square necks; others finished with neat-fitting collars. Shown with plain hem or close-fitting band at base. Shades are scarlet, camel, canary, sage, surf, white and mixed colorings.

—Sweaters, 1st Floor



January Sale of FOUNDATION GARMENTS

Boneless Corset Belt of rayon figured cotton, with elastic insets in sides, side hook and four hose supporters. Price..... **65c**

Corset Belts of silk elastic and fancy cotton, with side hook and four strong hose supporters. Each..... **65c**

Medium-Length Corsetlette of cotton brocade, with elastic insets in hips. Lightly boned. Each, **89c**

Corsetlettes of fancy cotton, with swami silk top and elastic in the hips. Hooked on side and boned down back and across front. Four hose supporters. Each..... **\$1.49**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

January Sale of WOMEN'S HOSIERY

1,600 Pairs of Silk Hose, Regular Value to \$1.75, for..... **\$1.00**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, with "slendo" and pointed heels, semi-service silk to garter hem and some with silk to top. Shades are chateau, patio, bare-skin, flesh, nutone, plaza, teatone, Arab, Regent, illusion, gunmetal and black.

—Main Floor

1,200 PAIRS OF WOOL AND SILK AND WOOL HOSE

Regular Value to \$1.75, for..... **98c**

Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, mottled and silk plated effects, full fashioned and with narrow ankles and feet, and widened hemmed tops. Double soles and heels. All wanted shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair..... **98c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

ENGLISH WOOLS, A POUND, \$2.39

4-Ply English Wool in blue, yellow, pink, white, cream, navy, orange, green, mauve, grey, brown and heather mixtures.

—Needlework, 1st Floor

Further Reductions in Women's COATS AND DRESSES

A general rearrangement of prices in these sections to make sure of every garment selling.

ALL MILLINERY Greatly Reduced

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Rayon Silk Underwear

Regular to \$2.50 a Garment for..... **\$1.00**

Discontinued Lines of Rayon Silk Bobettes, Bloomers and Vests, including several well-known makes. Marked at half price and less. Odd sizes. A garment..... **\$1.00**

Women's Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers, broken sizes. Each..... **69c**

Children's Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers, Small sizes only. Regular 69c a garment, at 3 for **\$1.00**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Many Discontinued Lines of RAYON LINGERIE

Values to \$2.95. January Sale Price..... **95c**

Rayon Silk Teddies, Nightgowns, Combinations and Two-Piece Sets, in tailored and lace-trimmed styles. Great bargains at..... **95c**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Special Values in Stationery

Odd Lines in Fancy Boxed Stationery. Much reduced to clear at..... **49c**

Fancy Boxed Stationery in latest designs. Some with lined envelopes. Special January Sale Price, a box..... **89c**

Correspondence Cards. Values to \$1.50, for..... **89c**

—Lower Main Floor

JANUARY SALE OF SHOES

All Sections Are Represented in This Great Annual Footwear Clearance

WOMEN'S VOGUE SHOES, Values to \$15.00 a Pair, for..... **\$7.85**

A big variety of styles in this important group, including gold and silver kid, satins, patents, suedes, blonde kid, blue kid, brown kid pumps and straps. An excellent opportunity to obtain the highest grade shoes at greatly reduced prices.

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

MEN'S SHOES, Values to \$8.50 a Pair, for..... **\$6.85**

A clearance of several lines of well-known makes of Boots and Oxfords, including Albion, Invictus and K. Short lines to clear, in boots and Oxfords of brown and black calf and kid leather.

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

WOMEN'S SHOES, Values to \$9.00 a Pair, for..... **\$4.95**

Several hundred pairs of Women's Shoes removed to the Bargain Highway from our First Floor Section, presenting an opportunity to select the shoe you want at a low price. Included are Walking Oxfords in colored leathers, Revelation and Empress Corrective Shoes, Satin Pumps and Straps, Patent and Kid Straps and Ties. Altogether a wonderful selection.

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

BOYS' SHOES, Values to \$5.50 a Pair, for..... **\$3.95**

English Tan Calf Brogues, fine Brown Calf Oxfords on smart wide-toe lasts, Goodyear-Welted Boots and Oxfords.

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

BOYS' SHOES..... **\$2.95 and \$1.95**

Reduced prices on several lines of Shoes for Dress and School Wear. See them displayed on tables in the Bargain Highway.

—Lower Main Floor

WOMEN'S HIGH-GRADE SHOES, Values to \$10.00 and \$12.00 a Pair, for..... **\$5.85**

A very large group of styles in which patent leathers are strongly featured. Included are Vogue, Beaubien and Pedigo Shoes, Beige Kid and Brown Kid Straps and Pumps, Empress Brown Calf and Suede Straps, Corrective Ties, Walking Oxfords and Dress Shoes. All clearly worth a great deal higher price.

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

MEN'S SHOES, Values to \$7.50 a Pair, for..... **\$5.85**

A wide range of good styles in Men's Winter Boots, Strider Oxfords, Arch-Support Boots and Oxfords, Winter Calfskin Boots. Exceptional value in seasonal shoes.

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

WOMEN'S SHOES at..... **\$3.95, \$2.95 and \$1.95**

Marked-down prices on a wide range of Women's Shoes, particularly featuring Winter Oxfords and Patent Leather Straps and Ties. Lots of stylish shoes. All heels.

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

WOMEN'S ZIPPERS, a Pair..... **\$2.95**

High-cut Cloth Zippers, in black and colors.

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

WOMEN'S GAYTEE OVERSHOES, a Pair..... **\$1.95**

All styles and colors, with dome fastener.

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

MEN'S SHOES, a Pair..... **\$3.95**

Marked-down prices in several lines of Men's Black and Tan Oxfords. Goodyear welts and good lasts.

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

January Sale of SILKS

36-INCH SILK FIGURED VOILES, Regular \$1.98, for..... **98c**

Fine Grade Voiles in light and dark colors. A yard, **98c**

36-INCH CORDUROY VELVET, Regular \$1.00, for..... **69c**

A superior fabric for dressing gowns. Rose, blue, mauve and shrimp. On sale, a yard..... **69c**

36-INCH BLACK CHIFFON VELVET, Regular \$3.98 a Yard, for..... **\$1.98**

A well-made French Velvet, in black, chartreuse, peach and navy. A yard..... **\$1.98**

ODDMENTS OF VELVET, Values to \$11.95 a Yard, for..... **\$1.98**

Oddments of Cut Velvets and Gold and Silver Cloths. On sale, a yard..... **\$1.98**

36-INCH RAYON SILK, Values to \$1.98, for..... **69c**

A Silk that wears and launders well; plain and figured. A yard..... **69c**

36-INCH BLACK RING VELVET, Regular \$4.98 a Yard, for..... **\$3.98**

A beautiful, excellent grade velvet in a rich raven black..... **\$3.98**

33-INCH NATURAL PONGEE, a Yard..... **39c**

An excellent wearing pongee, without dressing, and a great value for..... **39c**

36-INCH BLACK DUCHESSE SATIN. On Sale, a Yard..... **\$1.00**

A superior grade Satin that will wear well; a rich black. A yard..... **\$1.00**

—Silks, Main Floor



JANUARY BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS

38-Inch Silk and Wool Material, self figures and fine quality. Black, navy, taupe and powder. Regular value, a yard, \$3.98, for..... **\$1.98**

54-Inch French Novelty All-Wool Material. Exceptional quality. Regular a yard, \$4.95, for..... **98c**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor



Huge Shipments of LACE CURTAINS

At January Sale Prices

A large shipment of Lace Curtains, direct from Scotland, offered at exceptionally low prices.

Lace Curtains, 2 1/4 yards long and 30 inches wide. Attractive designs. A pair..... **98c**

Novelty Lace Curtains, 2 1/4 yards long and 29 inches wide. In ivory or ecru. A pair..... **\$1.25**

Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long and 36 inches wide. Superior quality. In white only. A pair..... **\$1.95**

Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long and 45 inches wide. Very handsome design and double border. In ivory shade only. A pair..... **\$2.75**

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long and 48 inches wide. Fine designs and quality. A pair..... **\$4.50**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

ART NEEDLEWORK

At January Sale Prices

Aprons stamped to make up in two-tone colors of green or mauve. Reduced to..... **89c**

36-Inch Centrepieces stamped on oyster linen in floral designs. Hemstitched or plain. Values to \$1.35 each for..... **98c**

Card Table Covers stamped for applique. Shades are rose, green, orange, blue and black. Regular \$1.25 each for..... **98c**

Pastel-Tinted Pillow Cases stamped for embroidery and hemstitched. In pink, yellow, green, blue and mauve. A pair..... **\$1.98**

Full-Size Voile Bedspreads in rose, mauve, green, blue or yellow. Colonial lace designs for embroidery. Each, **\$2.98**

Green, Yellow or Mauve Bed Sets, including one pair of sheets, 72 x 99 inches, and one pair of pillow cases. Cut-work designs. Regular \$14.00 for..... **\$12.00**

—Needlework, 1st Floor

JANUARY SALE OF CHINA

52-Piece Set of English semi-porcelain, made up of half dozen each of cups and saucers, dinner plates, lunch plates, tea plates, soup plates and fruits; also one covered dish, open vegetable dish, platter, slop bowl, gravy boat, pickle dish, sugar bowl and cream jug. Set complete for..... **\$13.95**

97-Piece Limoges China Dinner Sets with border decoration. A set..... **\$39.50**

Cups and Saucers of English semi-porcelain, tall shape with floral decoration. Cup and saucer for..... **25c**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor



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3-PIECE SILVER-PLATED TEA SETS

Special, \$16.95

Including Teapot, Sugar Bowl and Cream Jug. Fine English plated metal with insulated handles.

—Silverware Dept., Lower Main Floor